

## NURSE'S CORNER

### SICK CHILD POLICY

If your child has been diagnosed with ANY communicable infections, please notify the school nurse.

- A child with a fever of 100 degrees or above must stay at home. If a child develops a fever of 100 degrees or above during the day, she or he will be sent home.
- A child who has vomited within the last 24 hours must stay at home. A child who becomes sick and vomits during the day will be sent home.
- A child may return to school after they have been free from fever for 24 hours without the use of Tylenol or Motrin or any other antipyretics.
- A child with uncontrollable diarrhea, (3-4 stools per hour) needs to stay at home.
- A child diagnosed with Strep Throat must have been treated with antibiotics for 24 hours before returning to school.
- A child diagnosed with bacterial conjunctivitis (pink eye) must have medication for 24 hours before returning to school. Children with viral conjunctivitis must have a doctor's release/report before returning to school.
- In order for a child diagnosed with chickenpox to return to school, the lesions must be crusted over, fading and or disappearing 24 hours prior to return to school. The child must be free of fever for at least 24 hours without the use of medication.
- A child diagnosed with ringworm must be treated for 24 hours before returning to school and the affected area kept covered until healed.
- A child with impetigo must be free of weeping lesions. The lesions must be covered and medically treated for 24 hours before returning to school.
- A child with head lice must have been treated with a medicated shampoo and be seen by the nurse before returning to school.
- A child must feel well enough to participate in school (well rested and fed).
- A sick child will remain in the Health Room until he or she is picked up by a parent or guardian when he or she has a condition that may be considered contagious and easily passed from child to child. Decision is left up to the discretion of the Nurse.

*Please contact the Health Room at 784-4809 if there are any questions about this policy.*