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GUIDELINES FOR KEEPING YOUR CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL

- A fever of 100 degrees or more. Coupled with a rash, earache, sore throat, sluggishness or nausea, a fever may signal a highly contagious infection. Keep home until fever-free for 24 hours. Give only Tylenol (Acetaminophen). **NEVER** give aspirin to a child under 19 years of age.
- A persistent, productive cough and wheezing coupled with a thick or constant nasal discharge.
- An undiagnosed rash, especially when there is a fever and behavioral change.
- Pinkeye, in which there is a white or yellow discharge, often with matted eyelids after sleep, eye pain and redness.
- Head lice – Keep home until treated and all nits are removed. Notify school nurse so she can check the heads of other classmates.
- Chicken Pox – Keep home until all blisters are scabbed over and dry.
- Diarrhea or vomiting more than once or accompanied by fever, rash or general weakness.
- Impetigo – keep home for 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment.
- Ringworm (contagious fungus infection) – Keep home until treatment is started. Ringworm on the scalp requires an oral medication from a licensed physician. Ringworm on the body can be treated with a fungal cream applied directly to the affected area and covered with a Band-Aid.
- Any unusual or atypical physical or emotional condition that would prevent him/her from participating comfortably in class.

Thank you for your support in helping to keep all our students and staff healthy.