



## **POLICIES REGARDING ILLNESS & CONTAGIOUS SYMPTOMS**

We know it is an inconvenience to be called out of your work day to come pick up your child due to an illness, and while we do sympathize, we also believe that it is important that we work together to minimize the spread of germs. Children function more effectively in the classroom when they are healthy. You may be called to pick up your child if he/she develops any of the symptoms listed below:

- a. Severe coughing
- b. Difficult or rapid breathing
- c. Stiff neck (especially if the child cannot lift their head up and down)
- d. Vomiting and/or Diarrhea (2 or more abnormally loose stools within 24 hours)\*
- e. Temperature of 100° F or higher when in conjunction with other signs of illness\*
- f. Temperature of 101° F or higher in the absence of symptoms\*
- g. Eyes that are irritated and discharging\*
- h. Exposed, open skin lesions
- i. Green discharge from the nose that lasts more than 2 days\*
- j. Unusually dark urine and/or gray or white stool
- k. Yellowish skin or eyes
- l. Any other unusual signs or symptoms of illness

\* These items require your child to be symptom-free for 24 hours before returning to school unless approved by a doctor with a doctor's note.

\* If your doctor determines that your child has a contagious disease, such as chicken pox, whooping cough, measles, etc., please notify us immediately so that we can inform the other parents.

If your child is found to have head lice or nits, they may be asked to leave school and may not return at least until the following day. Your child will be checked by our staff before returning to class. If live lice or numerous nits are found after initial treatment, we cannot accept your child to return to the classroom.