



## HEALTH STANDARD

Your child's health is a matter of major importance to all of us. All children attending should be free of contagious diseases, and all immunization records are to be in good standing. Children who have a fever, cough, or infection should not be brought to school. The staff will take the temperature of any child who seems to be ill during the school day. Any child running a significant temperature will be sent home in order not to infect other children, and any child showing obvious signs of illness will not be allowed in school. The following is a list of signs and symptoms of a suspected communicable disease:

- Severe coughing, causing the child to become red or blue in the face;
- Difficult or rapid breathing;
- Stiff neck or sore throat;
- Diarrhea (more than one loose stool within a 24 hour period);
- Temperature of 100<sup>0</sup> degrees Fahrenheit or higher when in conjunction with any other signs of illness;
- Conjunctivitis (pink eye);
- Exposed, open skin lesions;
- Unusually dark urine and /or gray or white stools;
- Yellowish skin or eyes; or
- Green/Yellow mucus discharge from nose or mouth; or
- Any other unusual signs or symptoms of illness.

When your child has been absent or sent home due to illness, he/she should not return to school until he/she has been without a fever AND symptom free for at least twenty-four (24) hours.

Please notify the school if your child does have a communicable disease so that we may inform the other parents. You will need a doctor's note stating your child is no longer contagious to others. **Please note:** The preschool Directors decision supersedes the doctor's note if signs of illness are still present.

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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