

School of Early Learning Sick Policy

Your child should stay home from school when they have any of the following symptoms:

- green or yellow drainage/mucus from their eyes/nose/ears
- a persistent cough
- fever (100 F or above)
- diarrhea
- vomiting
- rash
- open sores
- lice
- loss of taste or smell
- If your child has any other questionable symptoms they should be kept home from school

If your child has a communicable disease (such as chicken pox), he/she will need a doctor's permission slip to return to school.

Keeping your child home when they are not feeling well helps us stop the spread of germs at the preschool.

We will also send your child home early from school if they develop any of the above symptoms or exhibit any additional illness type symptoms while at school.

*****Remember, your child must be fever/diarrhea/vomiting free for 24 hours without medication prior to returning to school*****

Head Lice:

Children who are found to have head lice will be sent home immediately for proper treatment. The child will not be readmitted until the condition has been properly treated by a family doctor or by over-the-counter remedies. Once the child's scalp and hair follicles are free of all lice and nits, the child may be re-admitted with a note from a parent stating what treatment was used to remedy the situation. A child who is sent home a second time with nits, nymphs, or lice will not be re-admitted to the School of Early Learning without a doctor's statement indicating that the child has been properly treated. For more information about head lice, please contact your family physician.

Prior to re-admittance, the School of Early Learning will do a head check on any child who has been out of school due to lice.