

# Wellness Policy

For your protection and the protection of other children in the classroom, we appreciate your help in enforcing this policy. We are staffed and equipped to care for well children only and ask that parents keep their children home, particularly if they:

- ☑ Have a fever above 100 degrees. Children should be fever-free (without medication) for 24 hours before being in our care.
- ☑ Have yellow/green nasal discharge, drainage from the eyes, Conjunctivitis (pink eye), a questionable rash, a contagious cough, is vomiting, or has diarrhea. Children should be symptom-free for 24 hours before being in our care.
- ☑ Have been prescribed an antibiotic. Children may be in our care 24 hours after the first dose.
- ☑ Have chicken pox. Children may be in our care when blisters have scabbed over, about 10 days. Parents will be notified if their child has been exposed to Chicken Pox.
- ☑ Have a communicable illness: common cold, hepatitis, hand-foot-and-mouth disease, measles, mumps, impetigo, flu, strep throat, or diagnosed with rotavirus.
- ☑ If a child has a continual runny nose or rash due to a non-contagious condition, *make a note of this on the check-in sheet under allergies*. Some symptoms continue long after the child is no longer contagious or may be allergy-related.

**Children in our care should be well enough to participate in all activities. If a child becomes ill while in our care, the parents will be notified via the electronic paging system.**