



"Dream Big and Make It Happen!"
MALCOLM S. MACKAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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REMINDERS FROM THE NURSE

- Please do not send a sick child to school. In order to prevent the spread of disease, parents and guardians should keep a child home when he/she shows any of the following:

HEADACHE

EARACHE

SORE THROAT

FEVER

COUGHING

PAIN

CHILLS

VOMITING

RUNNY EYES

RASHES

DIAHRREA

If your child has had a fever, he/she must be kept home for 24-hours after fever has returned to normal as fevers typically rise in the afternoon.

- **If your child will be absent, please call the nurse at 201-816-7703 before 9 A.M.** A message can be left 24-hours a day. Please do not call the main office.
- The State Dept. of Education discourages the administration of medications in school; however, there are circumstances where it is necessary. **Medication should NOT be sent into school with your child to administer.** Medication can only be given by the School Nurse or parent/guardian. Medication will only be given with written permission from a physician. This includes prescription and non-prescription medication. If your child will need to take medication, please contact the nurse's office for the proper forms and procedures. **MEDICATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN WITHOUT A PHYSICIAN'S NOTE AND WRITTEN PARENTAL PERMISSION.**
- Please notify the Nurse's Office if your child has a food or bee sting allergy that require Epi-pen or medication.
- Please remember to dress your child appropriately for daily weather conditions. When the weather is cold often they go outside for recess and may need mittens and boots depending on the conditions.
- The nurse is available for conferences with parents/guardians concerning any health issues or concerns regarding their child. Parents of children with chronic illnesses are encouraged to contact me and discuss the specific health plan required. My hours are Monday through Friday 8:10-3:20.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATIOB. TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR CHILDREN.

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