



## Well Child Policy

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**Parents: It's our desire to see that the only thing children "catch" here is the joy of Christ! Please take a minute to familiarize yourself with MDO's policy on wellness.**

To ensure the health of children and staff, we ask that ill children not attend the Mother's Day Out Program.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Control of Infectious Diseases of the American Academy of Pediatrics, a child should not be sent to school when any of the following exist:

- Fever 100 or above within previous 24 hours
- Cold or flu symptoms including: snotty runny nose, watery eyes, sneezing
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Sore throat or cough
- Any unexplained rash
- Any skin infections such as boils, ringworm, impetigo, fifth disease, pink eye or other eye infection.
- Any symptoms of disease such as scarlet fever, German measles, mumps, chicken pox or whooping cough
- Any other communicable disease that is in a contagious state.
- Any child that has head lice. Head Lice is extremely spreadable to others. Therefore we maintain strict guidelines to prevent spreading it to others. If your child has contracted Head Lice, they must be treated with a Lice Removal Treatment (i.e RID treatment). All of their bedding and coats and clothing ect. must be washed in hot water in the washing machine and treated with treatment removal spray. Upon returning to school from having head lice, the child's head will be inspected by the director. If any of the nits on the child's hair do not come off of the hair shaft or the child still has the lice bug on their head, they will be not allowed to come to school.

The child will be allowed to attend school if the following has occurred:

- Child has been treated for lice with approved lice removal treatment
- Child has no nits in their hair or the nits that have remained are easily removable from the hair strand
- Child has no sign of active lice on their scalp.
- Child has had a lice check by the director.

If your child is on antibiotics, he/she should be on the medicine for at least 24 hours before coming to school.

If your child has been ill, please refrain from returning to MDO until your child has been well for at least 24 hours.

Medications can be administered with written permission and on file with teacher using the Authorization to Administer Medication form. If your child should become ill or exhibit signs of any of the above symptoms, we will contact you to pick up your child. We also ask that you please communicate your child's illness to MDO and your child's teacher in the event of an illness.

**Thank you for your consideration of all the children & Staff at MDO!**