

## **Sick Child Policy**

The following illness policies will be strictly enforced, for the health, well-being and safety of all concerned.

Before the first day of school (every year), parents must provide the following:

- ❖ Medical records showing the child is up to date on all vaccinations
- ❖ Medical records showing the child has had the flu shot

Under no circumstances may a parent bring a sick child to school. If your child is ill, please follow the guidelines below:

- ❖ Your child needs to be fever free for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to school. That means the child is fever free without the aid of Tylenol®, or any other fever reducing substance. diarrhea, or vomiting.
- ❖ Your child needs to be free of diarrhea and vomiting for 24 hours.
- ❖ If your child is on antibiotics, he/she must take them for 24 hours before returning to school.

In the event a child becomes ill and needs to be picked up, the parent(s) will be called and are expected to come pick the child up within one hour (60 minutes). If the parent(s) cannot be reached, or have not arrived within an hour, the emergency contact person will be called and asked to come pick the child up. In the event a child complains about not feeling well during the school day, the parent will be contacted.

### **Symptoms requiring removal of child from school:**

- ❖ Fever (defined as having a temperature of 100°F or higher)
- ❖ Diarrhea: runny, watery stools, or 2 or more loose stools within last 4 hours.
- ❖ Vomiting: 2 or more times in a 24-hour period. Note: please do not bring your child if they have vomited in the night.
- ❖ Breathing trouble, sore throat, swollen glands, loss of voice, hacking or continuous coughing.
- ❖ Frequent scratching of body or scalp, lice, rash, or any other spots that resemble childhood diseases, including ringworm.
- ❖ Child is irritable, continuously crying, or requires more attention than we can provide without hurting the health, safety or well-being of the other children in our care.

If there is an illness outbreak within the seniors of Oak Park Arms, our visitors would be suspended for that time period. Our program will continue to run within our classroom, but senior visitors would be halted until cleared by the Oak Park Arms manager.

All seniors, volunteers and staff will be asked to abide by the same 24 hour guidelines.