



## Wellness Policy

To ensure the health of all children and teachers, we ask that sick children or sick teachers not attend class while they are sick. The Committee on Control of Infectious Diseases of the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that a child should not attend public functions when any of the following symptoms exist:

- A fever of 100 degrees or higher
- Diarrhea or Vomiting, currently or within the last 48 hours no matter what the cause is (medication, teething, etc.)
- Common cold (from onset through one week)
- Sore throat, constant cough or croup
- Colored mucous (runny nose that is not clear)
- Any unexplained rash
- Pink eye or other eye infections/mucous or redness of the eye
- Any communicable disease
- Lice, including the presence of eggs or nits
- Any skin infection: boils, ringworm, impetigo or any open sores that leak fluid/blood even if the condition is caused by eczema or other benign skin condition
- Any symptom of childhood diseases such as Scarlet Fever, German Measles, Mumps, Chicken Pox, or Whooping Cough

***These rules apply to all children and all teachers.*** If you have any of these symptoms or your children have any of these symptoms, your child will not be permitted to enter the classroom. If we suspect a child is sick during class, we will call the parent if needed.

***All children and teachers must have been free of the symptoms without medication for the past 48 hours.***

If taking antibiotics, all teachers and children must have the antibiotic in his or her system for at least 24 hours before re- entering the classroom.