



## ILLNESS POLICY

What the center will do:

- Daily health checks of all students upon arrival including temperature check. If symptoms of illness are present, your child may not be admitted.
- Daily cleaning and sanitizing of all classroom surfaces and toys daily.
- We will receive your child at the entrance by office and return there for pick up.
- We will continue to encourage hand washing for students upon arrival and throughout the day.

What you will do:

- Allow for extra time at drop off and pick up. Only one adult per family allowed inside center please.
- Keep your child home if they have **ANY** symptoms of a cold, flu or respiratory issues. Must be symptom free for **24 hours without medication**. No cold medication or fever reducers will be administered.
- Inform us about absences and illnesses via Brightwheel.
- Notify the center if you or your child has been exposed to or has been diagnosed with COVID-19.
- Remind your child to always properly cover their mouth when coughing or sneezing.

In cases where the child develops symptoms after the parent leaves, the child may be isolated from other children and the parent will be contacted.

A child may return after 24 hours has passed of being symptom free, fever free, or on antibiotics for a full 24 hours. Please do not administer a fever suppressant or other cold medication. If your child had a throat culture, do NOT return them to school until you get the results.

Any child with the following symptoms must be picked up **IMMEDIATELY**:

- Temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher
- Diarrhea, vomiting or nausea
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Severe or excessive coughing, sore throat or difficulty in swallowing, difficulty breathing
- Reddened eyes, thick discharge, matted eyelashes, burning, itching or eye pain
- Untreated skin patches, unusual spots, or rashes that look like an allergic reaction
- Head or body aches, stiff neck
- Lethargy/Fatigue
- Evidence of lice, scabies, or other parasitic infection

### Prescription Medication

The center will ONLY administer Prescription Medication. The prescription label must meet the following criteria: the label must include the child's name, prescription number, doctor's name, complete dosage instruction, issue date, and expiration date.

This agreement will be in effect until I withdraw my child or until otherwise specified by the center.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_