



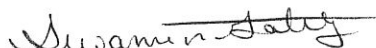
## Note from the nurse...

We all need to do our best to stay healthy and keep our children healthy. When children come to school sick, they aren't able to participate in the learning process and they also expose others to their illness. We trust you to use these guidelines to keep our schools a healthy environment for everyone!

- 1) No child should ever be sent to school with a fever. If they have been sick, they should not return to school until they've been fever-free for 24 hours.
- 2) A child with diarrhea should always be kept home. They should not return until the diarrhea has been resolved for 24 hours.
- 3) If vomiting occurs, keep your child home until they can eat and keep food down.
- 4) If your child develops a body rash, you need to have the doctor diagnose the problem. Please ask your doctor for a note to give us upon your child's return to school.
- 5) If your child has strep throat or impetigo, the child needs to be on medication and fever-free for 24 hours before they can return to school.

If you have any questions about these school policies, please don't hesitate to call me or drop by my office.

Sincerely,



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