

# LONDON ELEMENTARY

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## A Note From Mrs. Malin.....

There are many opportunities for you to be involved over the next couple of months at London! Information will be sent out soon about a culinary class just for parents led by Aramark director Daniel Connerly. This class will meet once a month from February to May. Parent Teacher conference sign-ups will take place online next week for February 12th. Watch for a note with the link to sign up. Mark your calendars for March 7th as we host our spring semester Family Night. Then the biggest event of the year that is a long-standing tradition at London...the London Chili Supper and Live Auction on March 29th! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year! Come to the next several PTA meetings and follow the PTA Facebook page to see how you can support this event. Last, don't forget to send in Box Tops! Great parent support is what helps our school continue to excel every day in every way!



## Cold Weather

During this time of year, our weather can go from one extreme to the next! Our procedure is that we go outside if the wind chill is 32 degrees or higher. If the wind chill is below 32 degrees, we stay inside. It is helpful for us to return lost clothing items if a name is written on the tag. We do have a lost and found if you are missing a jacket, hat, or other pieces of clothing!

“quoted”

“A word of praise is  
a 'verbal trophy' for a child.”  
Author Unknown

When do I keep  
my child home  
from school?

### RED LIGHT

#### STUDENTS STAY HOME

Your child should be evaluated by a physician if they are experiencing the following:

**FEVER (100.0 or higher)**

**DIARRHEA**

**VOMITING**

**SORE THROAT/STREP THROAT**

**EYES THAT ARE**

Red, pink or itchy  
and/or experiencing  
Green or yellow drainage.

**FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS**

Fever, Chills, Body aches,  
& low energy.

Student needs to be **FREE** from these symptoms for **24 HOURS** before returning to school.

If a child is taking an antibiotic they need to be on it for a full **24 HOURS** before returning to school.

If your child has had a fever or is contagious, i.e. strep, flu, please call your Nurse's office.

The nurse has the discretion to send a student home with a rash of unknown cause that needs physician evaluation & clearance to return to school.

### YELLOW LIGHT

#### USE YOUR BEST JUDGMENT

If you think your child seems under the weather contact their physician if they are experiencing the following:

**COLD SYMPTOMS**

Runny nose that is green & thick, severe or hacking cough.

**SORE THROAT**

Could be the start of Strep Throat which is highly contagious.

**LOW ENERGY**

If your child has a bad cold, has no energy or requires any type of medicine to get through the day.

If your child has these symptoms and you feel they should go to the doctor, please keep them home from school.

Remember, children are not available to learn if they are not feeling well.

### GREEN LIGHT

#### STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL

If you think your child is free of past symptoms!

Your child has allergies and has a clear runny nose or mild cough.

Your child has been sick is feeling better and has been

**FEVER-FREE for 24 HOURS** without fever reducing medicine.

If your child has been sick and has been put on an antibiotic, they must be on the antibiotic for a full **24 HOURS** plus **FEVER-FREE for 24 HOURS**.

If your child is no longer taking fever-reducing medication to get through the day.

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### Home Connection Tip

#### School daze



Can too much TV and device time slow learning? **Research points to yes.**

½ Point: Drop in GPA when kids are exposed to 2 hours of screen time per day

1 Point: Drop in GPA when kids are exposed to 4 hours of screen time per day



If your kids are glued to their screens, try these tested tips:



- Eliminate background television
- Create rules for electronics
- Remove electronics from bedrooms
- Limit your screen time, too
- Don't eat in front of the TV
- Use parental control settings
- Explore the library to make reading fun

For more information on screen time: <http://www.hippyarkansas.org/Resources/Family-Resources/screentime-children>



### Important Dates for 3rd 9 Weeks

- February 5th—4th grade visits UE5G
- February 8th-15th—Book Fair
- February 9th—Robotics Team Competition at RHS
- February 11th-12th—No School for students
- February 12th—Parent/Teacher Conferences
- February 14th—Valentine's Party 2:00pm
- February 18th-20th—3rd Grade ACT Aspire Interim testing
- February 20th-22nd—4th Grade ACT Aspire Interim testing
- February 21st—PTA Meeting 3:30
- February 26th—3rd Grade to Crystal Bridges
- February 28th—Spring Pictures
- March 7th—Family Night 6pm
- March 12th—4th Grade musical 2pm/6pm
- March 14th—Trip to the Center for the Arts to see The Aristocats
- March 14—PTA Meeting 3:30
- March 15th—2nd Grade Lifetime Fitness Day
- March 18-22—Spring Break
- March 29—Report Cards sent home
- March 29—London Chili Supper and Auction

Parents, it's that time again!

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION 2019

April 15-16, 2019, from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

April 15- Crawford, Dwight & Sequoyah  
April 16- Center Valley, London, & Oakland Heights

Please bring your child's birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization record, and Medicaid card (if applicable.)

\*Students must present a recent physical examination record.

\*Parents must register their child in the school zone in which they live.

