



Notes from the Nurse

As your child starts Kindergarten, here are a few things to remember regarding health issues at school:

Immunizations:

At this time there are no new immunization requirements for students entering kindergarten this year. **ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE IMMUNIZATIONS UP TO DATE AND ON FILE PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.** If your child still needs 4 year old shots, please get them over the summer and either mail the updated record to school or bring it by the office before school starts.



Medication at School:

Please read over the medication policy very carefully. The main points to remember are; always make sure a note is sent to school with medication and make sure medication is in the original container and properly labeled. If you have a medication question don't hesitate to call.



Asthma and Special Health Needs:

If your child has asthma or any other special health concern please try to visit with me as soon as you can, so that we can develop an appropriate plan to best address his/her needs for the school year. Students with asthma should have an "Asthma Action Plan" on file. Contact me to get a copy and instructions.



Illness at School:

Be sure that you leave good working phone numbers where you or an alternate person if you are not available, can be reached in case your child is ill or injured at school. If the phone numbers change during the year, notify Mrs. Braden so that she can make changes on the AGR card. If your child throws up during the night or runs fever > 101degrees during the night, do not send him/her to school. We really try to monitor and keep the spread of illness as low as possible, especially during the winter season when more illnesses tend to be spread. As always if you are not sure about an illness, or when to send your child to school, please contact me or your pediatrician.



Health and Wellness:

At Wall Elementary we strive to educate students in the healthiest environment possible for their success. We stress good eating habits, daily physical activity, good personal hygiene, and general health and well-being. You can help by discussing these issues with you child at home. We believe that healthy students learn better and are more prepared for the years ahead of them.

