FLU PRECAUTIONS

The North Little Rock School District would like to provide you with tips to help keep your family healthy during flu season. Health officials remind us of these **tips** which are common sense and practiced daily, but are the best defense to keep yourself and your family well:

- 1. Wash your hands frequently
- 2. Use a tissue to cover your nose and mouth when sneezing or coughing
- 3. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- 4. Avoid physical contact with anyone who displays symptoms

Influenza Symptoms include:

- fever
- cough
- sore throat
- chills
- fatigue
- body aches
- vomiting
- diarrhea

If your child exhibits any of these symptoms, please DO NOT send him or her to school, just as a precautionary measure and to ensure that others do not become sick as well.

In our schools we have implemented a daily routine to emphasis frequent hand washing and using hand sanitizer when entering a room. The district works closely with the Arkansas Department of Health and the CDC and follows instructions from these two institutions when a flu outbreak occurs.