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GROW BEYOND!

We are notifying parents that there are students in our building with autoimmune disorders that cause them to be severely impacted by exposure to common infections such as strep.

In an effort to support all of our students and promote a healthy and productive learning environment, we are highlighting the following guidelines for minimizing the risk of exposure to illness.

Don't keep a child home for:

- Sniffles, a runny nose and a mild cough **without a fever**. It could be a cold or an allergic response to dust, pollen, chalk, or seasonal changes.
- Vague complaints of aches, pains, or fatigue.

Keep a child home when he or she has:

- Any physical (injury, other medical excuse) or emotional (family crisis, etc.) condition that would prevent him or her from participating in class.
- A fever of 100 degrees F or more, before taking Tylenol or other fever reducer. Fever with a rash, earache, sore throat, fatigue or nausea. Fever may signal a highly contagious infection. Keep home 24 hours after temperature is normal with no Tylenol or fever reducer given.
- A persistent, productive cough and wheezing coupled with a thick or constant nasal drainage.
- Vomiting or diarrhea. Keep home for 24 hours after symptoms cease.
- An undiagnosed rash, especially when there's fever and behavioral change.
- "Pinkeye" in which there's a white or yellow discharge, often with matted eyelids after sleep, eye pain and redness. Keep home until treated with prescribed medication for 24 hours.
- Strep throat/scarlet fever. Keep home until treated for 24 hours with antibiotic.
- Chickenpox. Report to school nurse. Stay home five days after the onset of blisters, or until all lesions are scabbed over and dry.

Children who have missed 2 consecutive days of school, with any type of symptoms may need to consult a healthcare provider.

Please notify your child's school as soon as possible when you keep your child home due to illness or any other reasons.

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Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in helping us maintain a safe and healthy environment for all students.

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