



Notes From The Nurse...



Friday- September 8th, 2023

First of all, WELCOME or WELCOME BACK to all of you and your children!

Following are a few items for you to know and I will attach a separate intro letter.

- 1) If your child has any medical conditions including food allergies or sensitivities that we should be aware of please contact me to discuss and determine what further information/action may be needed (unless we have already been in contact).
- 2) If your child hits their head while here at school, and I see them, you will get a call from me to at least let you know what I assessed and how they are doing.
- 3) In order for us to administer any prescription or OTC medication at school there is a form to be completed/signed so please reach out to discuss if you are interested (Tylenol, etc).
- 4) Any child who vomits, has diarrhea, or has a fever of 100.4 or higher, should not attend school until they are fever-free (with no fever-reducing medicine) and/or have not vomited or had diarrhea for a full 24 hours.
- 5) Any child who vomits, has diarrhea, or has a temperature of 100.4 or higher while at school will need to be picked up and is able to return when fever free for 24 hours (see above).

2.4% of children worldwide suffer from Didaskaleinophobia, which is the fear of school or fear of going to school. See childmind.org for back to school tips and resources.

The oldest public school in the United States is the Boston Latin School, which was founded in 1635 and five of the original signers of the Declaration of Independence – Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, Robert Treat Paine, Samuel Adams and William Hopper – attended that school.

Thank you very much, feel free to contact me via phone or email if you have any questions and/or concerns, or stop and see me in the PES office.

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