

Sick students need to stay home - it's the right thing to do!

Sick Child Policy: Under no circumstances may a parent bring a sick child to school.

If the child shows any signs of illness (see list below), or is unable to participate in the normal class routine, the parents will be called and are expected to pick the child up within 30 minutes.

If a child complains about not feeling well during the school day, the parent will also be contacted.

Symptoms requiring removal of child from school:

- **Fever:** Fever is defined as having a temperature of 100°F or higher taken under the arm, 101°F taken orally (a child needs to be fever free for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to school, that means the child is fever free without the aid of Tylenol®, or any other fever reducing substance.)
- **Diarrhea:** runny, watery, bloody stools, or 2 or more loose stools within last 4 hours.
- **Vomiting:** 2 or more times in a 24 hour period. *Please do not bring your child if they have vomited in the night.*
- **Breathing trouble, sore throat, swollen glands, loss of voice, hacking or continuous coughing.**
- **Lice, rash,** or any other spots that resemble **childhood diseases**, including ringworm.
- **Irritability, crying,** When a child needs more attention than we can provide without hurting the health, safety or well-being of the other children in our care.

Sick children will expose others - children, teachers and assistants - to the spread of the illness. If other children become ill due to exposure to your sick child, either because he/she was returned to school before full recovery or because he/she was not picked up promptly upon notice of becoming ill, other parents will be unnecessarily inconvenienced.

Because this is disruptive to other children and their families, your cooperation on this issue is extremely important.

Thank you for your help in keeping Saturdays at GSEB healthy!

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