

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Welcome to ECC! I am looking forward to sharing this exciting school year with you and your child. Here are a few need to knows & what to do's!

** **FEVER** is considered a temperature of 100 or greater. It is our district policy that a student be sent home for a recorded temp of 100 or greater and to remain home until free of fever for at least 24 hours without any fever-reducing medications. Please DO NOT send your child back to school until this time frame has been met AND your student is feeling well enough to participate in all activities for the school day.

** **VISION & HEARING SCREENINGS:** All Pre-K and Kindergarten students are required by state law to be screened. I will begin with our Kindergarten students in September (sometimes sooner). Please have your child wear their glasses if prescribed and notify me of any concerns.

** **VACCINES:** If your child will be due any vaccines this school year I will send home reminders. Return proof of the state required vaccines by the due date in order for your child to remain in the classroom this school year.

** **ABSENCES:** You must call our office before 10:00 am to report any absences, even if you have let the teacher know. Call 903-881-4400.

** **HEADLICE** is a common childhood nuisance! IF your child has an active case of head lice (live bugs) they WILL be sent home to be treated ASAP & a specific classroom notification letter will be emailed to that class' parents. Your child will need to be rechecked by the nurse PRIOR to returning to the classroom. PLEASE discuss with & discourage your child from sharing any combs/brushes, hats, hair bows/clips, jackets, etc.

** **EXTRA CLOTHING:** I have limited extra clothing to use for those unplanned potty accidents—please wash them & return. I highly encourage you to provide an extra set of clothing to keep in your child's backpack or cubby. *There may be circumstances in which I will have you pick up your child to clean at home or come to campus to assist them with cleaning.* Please "practice" bathroom training/hygiene with your child.

** **HANDWASHING** with soap & water is the #1 way to prevent the spread of infection!

** **MEDICATIONS:** All medications must be taken to the nurse office and must have a form completed & signed by both the guardian AND doctor.

If you have any questions or information to help me know your child better, please visit me. #903-881-4400, F #903-881-4401, Email:whitekr@lisdeagles.net Kimberly White, BSN, RN