



NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Welcome to ECC! I am looking forward to sharing this exciting 2024-2025 school year with you and your child. From a health perspective, I have a few items:

**** Fever** is considered a temperature of **100** or greater. It is our **district policy** that a student is 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.

**** All Pre-K & Kindergarten students are required by state law to have their vision & hearing screened & referred for further evaluation if needed.** I will begin with our Kindergarten students in September. Please have your child wear their glasses if prescribed.

**** If your child will be due any vaccines** this school year I will send home a reminder. Please return proof of the state required vaccines by due date in order for your child to remain in the classroom this school year **or** be cleared for the next year.

**** Call our office before 10:00 am** to report any absences.

**** Head Lice** 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. **PLEASE** discuss with & discourage your child from sharing any combs/ brushes, hats, hair bows/ clips, jackets, etc.

**** Please provide an extra set of clothing** to keep in your child's backpack or cubby for any unexpected potty accidents or spills. There may be circumstances in which I will have you pick up your child. **Please "practice" bathroom training at home.**

**** HANDWASHING** with soap & water is the #1 way to prevent the spread of infection. We will also practice this at school. 😊

If you have any questions or additional information to help me know your child better, please visit me. I have 2 children of my own (ages 24 & 21) and I understand the concerns that may arise as a parent. I have been a pediatric nurse for 29 years & this will be my 18th year of school nursing. I feel blessed to have this opportunity to serve our families at ECC. ❤️

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