

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Welcome to ECC! I am looking forward to sharing this exciting 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 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.

Please refer to our district's current Covid plan.

**** All Pre-K and Kindergarten students** are required by state law to have their **vision & hearing screened**. I will begin with our Kindergarten students in September. Please have your child wear their glasses if prescribed and notify me of any concerns.

**** If your child will be due any vaccines** this school year I will send home reminders. Please return proof of the state required vaccines by the 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 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**. A complete classroom head check will only be performed if there are 3 or more isolated classroom cases. PLEASE discuss with & discourage your child from sharing any combs/brushes, hats, hair bows/clips, jackets, etc. You may review our procedures on our website: <https://lisdweb.wixsite.com/lindaleecc>

**** I have extra clothing** (donations are always appreciated- underwear/pants/shorts) 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 classroom 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!

If you have any questions or information to help me know your child better, please visit me. I have 2 children (ages 22 & 19) and I understand the concerns that may arise as a parent. This is my 27th year of pedi nursing, 16th year as a school nurse & I feel blessed to have this opportunity to serve in such an awesome school district.

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