

## Clinic Reminders

Welcome back Reagan Rays!! I hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing summer 😊 The following is a reminder of some very important district procedures and state laws:

- **ALL** medication **MUST** come through the clinic. **ALL** prescription medicine **MUST** be accompanied with signed orders from your child's physician and the orders must match the bottle/box of the prescription, to include route to be administered and times to be given. **I CANNOT** accept any medicines without **ALL** documentation needed so if your student is in need of medication for the first day of school, it's always a good idea to make arrangements to get all documentation signed over the summer.
- If your student wakes up with fever, vomiting or diarrhea they **must** stay home and remain home until fever free or symptom free without the use of medication for 24 hours. This is for the protection of the other students in your child's classroom as well as your own child. If your student isn't feeling well but doesn't have any of the above exclusion criteria, your student's teacher will send them to the clinic as needed. I will call for you to pick your student up **ONLY** if they cannot stay at school. If your student comes to the clinic during their school day, you will know by looking for a yellow carbon copy in your child's backpack detailing the reason for their visit.
- Lice in your child's hair is not reason for panic! 😊 Please be diligent in checking your child's hair daily/weekly for lice and treat when needed. If

your student is sent to the clinic for signs of itching, I will check and call to let you know if I'm seeing eggs or live lice and you can then decide whether you would like to pick them up from school right then or treat when they get home. All live cases must be treated at home the same night. I do not send letters home for every suspected case nor do I conduct classroom head checks.

- Extra clothes in your child's backpack are a good idea as accidents DO happen and clothes are NOT kept in the clinic. If your student has an accident while at school and there are no clothes in their backpack, you will be called to bring clothes up to the school.

Thank you for your support and as always I look forward to a great year and serving your students.

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