

Illness/Injury Policy

Illness Policy

Children who are ill need to stay at home to prevent exposing other children and adults at the preschool. No one knows your child better than you do. If your child is showing behavior that is out of the ordinary (lethargic, drowsy, lack of appetite, headache, etc.) or any of the following symptoms, he/she should stay home. Children must not attend preschool for the following reasons:

- A fever of 100 degrees and above
- Diarrhea (more than one loose stool)
- Nausea and/or vomiting
- Persistent or sever cough, with or without fever
- Difficulty breathing or wheezing
- A sore throat or earache
- Headache or stiff neck
- Runny nose that cannot be controlled with normal wiping
- An unexpected rash or skin eruption
- Complaints of unexplained or undiagnosed pain
- Known or suspected communicable disease

If is required to keep (or take) a child home when the child:

- Is suffering from one or more of the above symptoms
- Is not well enough to take part in the activities at preschool, including outdoor time

If your child becomes ill at preschool, you will be notified to come and pick up your child. If you are unable to do so, you must make arrangements for an authorized adult to pick up your child for you.

Your child may return to school when he/she is symptom free for at least 24 hours and is symptom free without the aid of symptom reducing medications such as Tylenol. For illnesses requiring an antibiotic, there must be at least a 24 hour period after the antibiotic has first been administered before your child can return to preschool (unless the doctor recommends a longer period of time).

Injury Policy

Injury will be assessed by the teacher observing the incident. The degree of severity will be decided by observing teacher and director on site.

For minor cuts, scrapes, bumps, bites, parents will receive a "Daily Note" notification through our Kaymbu application and child will receive first aid as needed.

For any serious injury including but not limited to: bumps to the head, major cuts, breaks, or bruises, parents will immediately be contacted via telephone, if parents are unavailable the next person on the emergency contact list will be notified. As necessary, any and all emergency services will be called.

I have been given a copy of Heritage School of Discovery's Illness and Injury Policy and I understand and agree to abide by the Policies outlined.

Parent Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____