

Health Policy

These are the guidelines we follow at Learning to Learn with suggestions from the Department of Health. If we all cooperate we can help reduce the amount of illness. We try to do our part by making sure the children wash hands, disinfect toys and are sending sick children home.

Inactive or lethargic	- Children who show signs of being inactive or lethargic while at school will be under close supervision. If it seems that the child is unable to function and participate in the program or if these signs are paired with any other symptoms of illness they will need to be sent home.
Fever	- Any child with a temperature of 101 degrees or higher (99 degrees or higher for infants under 5 months old) will need to be sent home. A child must be able to function in the program and be fever free for 24 hours without a fever reducer (such as Tylenol) to return to school.
Vomiting	-The child can return to school 24 hours after the child has stopped vomiting.
Diarrhea	-Parents will be called if 3 or more bouts of diarrhea occur. The child may return to school when they have been free form diarrhea for 24 hours.
Ear Infections	- Child may return when ears are not causing pain, and child is well enough to participate.
Bronchitis/Cough/Croup	-Child can attend school when they can participate in all activities without continually coughing.
Chicken Pox	-Child may return to school after the pox are dry and the child has no fever for 24 hours (usually 3-5 days after last outbreak.)
Conjunctivitis/Pink eye	-Eyes must be treated. Child can return to school 24hours after first treatment as long as eyes are not oozing green or yellow.
Giardia	-Child may return to school after antiphlastic treatment is complete and all symptoms are gone.
Hand Foot and Mouth	-All open sores need to be covered, the child can attend school If they are fever free and are able to participate.
5ths Disease/Slap Cheek	- Bright red cheeks or rash occurs usually after fever. Child may return to school after fever is gone and child is able to participate in the program.
Impetigo	-Child can return to school 24 hours after first treatment. There should be no discharge. The sore should be covered with a band-aid.
Head Lice	- Child can return to school when they are nit free. Treatment and nit picking are required and secondary checks will be done at school for 10 lice free day.