

## PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL

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"Where Children Learn Through Play"

## Illness and Exclusion Policy

**Illnesses:** A child with signs of oncoming illness will be isolated until parents can be notified and the child sent home from school. Children or teachers who have any of the following symptoms *must stay out of school until 24 hours* **AFTER** *the symptom is gone* (without the help of medication), or until a doctor's release is obtained.

- Temperature of 100° or greater
- Diarrhea
- Vomiting
- Head and skin infections (e.g. ring worm, impetigo, lice, etc.)
- Rash with fever or behavior change
- Discharge from eyes
- Contagious illness (e.g. chicken pox, strep, bronchitis, sinus infections, viral infections, croup, some colds which have thick nasal discharge, etc.)

Please notify the Director if the child has a contagious disease, so that other parents can be informed. We will inform parents of a communicable disease exposure while maintaining the confidentiality of the ill child or personnel.