



## All Saints Preschool Sick Policy

To enjoy school, a child needs to be healthy, active, and well enough to go outdoors. Please keep your sick child at home. This is not only the best for your child, but it prevents the spread of communicable diseases. **PLEASE REPORT ALL CONTAGIOUS DISEASES TO THE OFFICE SO OTHERS MAY BE INFORMED, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO HAVE CHILDREN WHO MAY BE IMMUNE COMPROMISED.** The Office of Childcare requires that we report all communicable diseases to you if your child has been exposed.

Other specific guidelines include:

- A child who is vomiting requires a full 24 hours at home after the last episode
- A child with a fever higher than 100.4 degrees requires a full 24 hours at home after the fever breaks
- A child with a strep diagnosis requires a full 24 hours at home after the first dose of antibiotics
- A child who becomes ill during school hours will be isolated and parents will be notified to pick up the child

You will be called to pick up your child if she/he:

- has a fever
- vomits
- has diarrhea
- has symptoms of possible communicable disease (chills, reddened eyes, sore throat, headache, abdominal pain, or unusually lethargic behavior)
- complains of an earache
- suffers accidental injury requiring medical attention
- exhibits head lice or nits
- has a visible rash or blisters