

## Illness Policy

Children should be kept at home with any of the following symptoms: fever, runny nose (anything but clear), sore throat, questionable rashes, coughing, and diarrhea. If the child is being treated with antibiotics, he/she should be on the drug for at least 24 hours.

Procedure:

Illness Policy is posted in rooms.

1. To prevent the spread of illness, children will not be admitted into the nursery or classroom with the above-referenced symptoms.
2. We request parents care for their children at home if they have any of the symptoms within the last 24 hours.
3. Babies with a clear runny nose or rash due to non-contagious allergies may be admitted.
4. The nursery staff can use their judgment if there are questionable symptoms and not permit a child to be dropped off.
5. Staff that has any of the above-referenced symptoms should not be in the nursery and will need to find a substitute.



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