

Welcome Back to School

Here are some office happenings and helpful tips from the nurse's office:

- We will be conducting vision and hearing screenings for all 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students this fall. You will be receiving a permission slip home this month for vision screening and will be notified if your child needs further evaluation.
- Scoliosis screenings will be done this spring for all 5th grade girls. Details will be sent home this spring.
- If your child is sick, please keep them home. This is the easiest way to prevent the spread of illness.
- If your child has a fever of 100 or above they need to stay home, until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of Tylenol or Ibuprofen.
- When in doubt as to whether to send your child to school please do not hesitate to call the nurse.
- Please call the school if your child will be absent. This way we know if they are safe.
- State of CT Regulations requires that all medication to be given to a student in school requires a doctor's order, which needs to be renewed each school year. This includes all over the counter medicine such as, Tylenol, Benadryl, hydrocortisone cream, eye drops, etc. All medication must be brought to school by an adult and may not be brought in by the child.

School Health services assist to bridge the gap between health, wellness, education and learning to enhance academic success. Our goal is the prevention of illness and promotion of healthy lifestyles for our children.

At any time, you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

I look forward to a healthy and successful school year!