

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Our preschool is a place for a well child, so please keep your child home if he/she is ill. We cannot accept children with any of the following symptoms:

fever	diarrhea	heavy nasal discharge
conjunctivitis (pink eye)	sore throat	unexplained rash
watery or red eyes	vomiting	swollen glands
lice		severe or persistent cough

Should a child become ill while at preschool we will notify the parents and the child will need to be taken home.

In the event a child contracts a communicable disease and exposes the other children, please notify the staff so other parents can be notified.

In the case of a medical emergency we will make an immediate attempt to contact a parent. If we can't reach a parent we will call the child's physician, if necessary we will also call an ambulance or paramedic at the parent's expense. NOTE: IT IS TO YOUR CHILD'S BENEFIT THAT YOU KEEP THE SCHOOL UP-TO-DATE ON ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, EMERGENCY NUMBERS AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.

The Preschool needs to be provided an Emergency Care Kit by the parents of each child. (See separate information sheet).

## **SNOW PROCEDURE**

When the weather is snowy or icy, please check the news stations (TV, radio, or online). When the Highline School District is "closed" or has a "late start", we are closed.

## **CLOTHING**

Dress your child in comfortable PLAY CLOTHES to encourage active participation in all activities. The clothing should be free of complicated fasteners so the child can be independent when going to the bathroom.

Children should always be dressed appropriately for the weather. **We go outside to play in all types of weather.** Your child's name needs to be placed on all outdoor clothing and other belongings, so the owner can be found. Shoes should have rubber soles. The children are less likely to slip in the classroom and outdoors with this type. **Sunday shoes, sandals, and cowboy boots are not practical for preschool.**