

Please read and sign the following information about symptoms (illnesses) that require your child to be removed from childcare or the need for alternative care.

Please remember that this policy is for the protection, health, and safety of all of the children enrolled in the preschool. **There will be no exceptions to these rules.**

- **Communicable Diseases:** Not permitted by law in child care. Some of those illnesses are, but are not limited to: Infectious Conjunctivitis (pink eye), Impetigo, Hepatitis A, Scabies, Ringworm, Diarrhea, Chicken Pox, Measles, Scarlet Fever, Lice, and Strep Throat. Your child will be accepted back into care when they are no longer contagious and with a note from your doctor. All parents will be notified of the possibility of a communicable disease and when symptoms to watch for in their own child.
- **Fever:** Not permitted. A child needs to be fever free for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to child care; this means that the child is fever free without the aid of any fever reducing substance. Administering Tylenol to reduce your child's fever so that you can bring him/her to care is not permitted and you will receive a phone call.
- **Vomiting:** Not permitted. If your child vomits will at the preschool, you (or someone you designate) will be expected to come within the hour to pick up your child. The child must stay at home until 24 hours have passed with no vomiting episodes.
- **Runny Nose:** Your child may be brought to the preschool if he or she has a common cold (slight occasional cough, clear runny nose, occasional sneezing). Discharge of any color other than clear is not acceptable.
- **Rashes:** Not permitted. You will be called to pick up your child if he/she has a rash. You will be required to take your child to the doctors to receive a note stating that it is not contagious.
- **Lice:** Not permitted back to care until after the second hair treatment.
- **Excessive Crankiness:** If your child is irritable, excessively crying, or requires more attention than we are able to provide without jeopardizing the health, safety, and well-being of the other children, you will receive a phone call. Please do not bring your child to the preschool if he/she has any of these actions, regardless of the lack of presence of other symptoms.

Please sign and date that you have read and understand the above policy.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_