



education for today..... and tomorrow

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Dear Parents,

This past Tuesday we received our shipment of hand sanitizers and disinfectant wipes. The sanitizer and wipes have been placed near all of the public telephones in the building. We have also placed sanitizer pumps on every table in our cafeteria. The children have been instructed on the proper use of these pumps and are encouraged to use them. I realize that these precautions alone will not stop the spread of the flu. As a community we need to work together to prevent the spread of the flu. To that end, please keep your child home from school if they should experience any of the following symptoms:

- Fever
- Sore Throat
- Cough
- Runny Nose
- Body Aches
- Headaches
- Chills
- Fatigue

It is important to keep your children home if they are ill...remember, as a school, we no longer reward students for perfect attendance.

Finally, please be advised that your child may not return to school until:

- They have been fever free for 24 hours **without the use of medication**
- They have not vomited in the past 24 hours
- They have been diarrhea free for 24 hours
- If diagnosed with strep throat, they must be on an antibiotic for 24 hours
- They are not experiencing chills or sore throat

If you have any questions, please call the school nurse at 752.6685

Sincerely,

Elizabeth L. Garavuso
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