

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Welcome to CSE! I am looking forward to sharing this exciting school year with you and your child. From a health perspective, I have a few items:

** **FEVER** is considered a temperature of 100 or greater. It is our **district policy** that a student be sent home for a recorded temp of 100 or greater and **to remain home until free of fever for at least 24 hours without any fever-reducing medications.** Please DO NOT send your child back to school until this time frame has been met AND your student is feeling well enough to participate in all activities for the school day.

** All students are required by state law to have their **vision & hearing screened.** I will begin screening first and third grade students in September as well as any new students to Lindale ISD. Please have your child wear their glasses if prescribed.

** If your child will be due any **vaccines** this school year I will send home reminders. Please return proof of the state required vaccines by due date in order for your child to remain in the classroom this school year **or** be cleared for the next year.

** Call our office before 10:00 am to report any absences.

** **Head Lice** is a common childhood nuisance! IF your child has an active case of head lice (live bugs) they WILL be sent home to be treated ASAP. Your child will need to be **rechecked by the nurse prior to returning to the classroom.** A complete classroom head check will be performed if there are 3 or more isolated classroom cases. PLEASE discuss with & discourage your child from sharing any combs/brushes, hats, hair bows/clips, jackets, etc.

** **HANDWASHING** with soap & water is the #1 way to prevent the spread of infection. We will also practice this at school.

If you have any questions or additional information to help me know your child better, please visit me. I have 3 children of my own and I understand the concerns that may arise as a parent. This is my 10th year of nursing & I feel blessed to have the opportunity to serve in such an amazing school district.

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