

SICK POLICY

Please advise the Center prior to 8:00 am if a child will not be attending daycare due to illness.

Parents agree that a child who is ill (e.g. fever, infection, diarrhea, runny nose communicable disease, or any other type of illness that may be passed on to others must be kept at home to protect the well-being of other children. The parents further agree should a child become ill while in care those immediate arrangements will be made to remove the child from the class. Children will not be allowed to return to school until they have been symptom-free for at least 24 hours and, *a note from a doctor is necessary.*

Please respect our illness policy. If a child is not well enough to go outside to play, they are not well enough to attend school.



A Persistent Cough



A Fever within 24 hours



A Headache



A Runny Nose



Vomiting, or Diarrhea



Sore Throat



Breathlessness



Fatigue



Body Rash or Eye Infection

TEETHING

Teething **does not** cause a common cold, runny nose or fever in infants, If a baby has a fever, it is due to an unrelated illness. If your baby has a fever, you don't want to ignore it. **Fevers are our immune system's way of taking care of business — fighting off an infection.**

Drooling, chewing and mild fussing are the most common baby teething symptoms



Teething is the process by which an infant's teeth erupt, or breakthrough, the gums. It is also referred to as "cutting" of the teeth and is medically termed odontiasis. During this time, the baby's gums may become red, shiny, and swollen. If you touch your baby's gums with your finger, you can feel the hard point of the tooth underneath.