

For most of you this is your first school experience and with that come questions about policies and procedures. We have had a number of questions about our school policy on illness and when a student can return to school. Our policy states that they may not return to class until they have been fever free for 24 hours. They must be fever free without the use of medication to reduce the fever. Our policy is anything over 99.6 is considered a fever.

For those families that send their child to the daycare, the daycare policy is a bit different. They allow children to come with a fever of up to 100. If your child has a fever above 99.6 but below 100 and they come to day care they **may not** come to school. You will need to make sure daycare knows not to send your child to school. There is a big difference between daycares expectations of your child and schools expectations. When they don't feel good they need to be where they can rest and relax.

I advise that you always air on the side of caution when trying to decide if you should send them or keep them at home. As important as it is that your child be here, if they don't feel well they are not getting what they could have out of my instruction. We also all appreciate that you not share those germs as the little ones tend to put their hands in their mouth frequently and then touch classroom items and classmates. I will always get your child's work to you on the day they return.

Thank You for your time and consideration on this matter.

Mrs. Lovett