EVERGREEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Nurse's Corner Coccustification Control Con

Welcome to the school year 2023-24! Evergreen Elementary has a school nurse available on site everyday we are in school. The nurse has many responsibilities - they help educate our children about health, they respond to the medical needs of students, and they do health screenings. Health screenings include checking height, weight, blood pressure, etc. They are not doctors and their services in school cannot be used in place of making a doctor's appointment.

A school nurse can administer medication only on a doctor's written orders. The doctor's orders must include the diagnosis, dosage of medication, and the time it has to be administered. Please send the medication in the labeled prescription bottle. If the medication needs to be refrigerated, it can be done in school.

With a parent's written request or consent, certain over the counter medication can be administered to your child. With this parent request or consent the school shall be released of all liability. These requirements apply to prescription and over the counter medications such as Tylenol, Advil, throat drops, etc.

In the best interest of the health and safety of everyone including your child, please keep them home if:

- They had a fever of 100 degrees or more in the last 24 hours.
- Have vomited in the last 24 hours.
- Heavy or loosely frothing coughing, and/or extensive nasal discharge.
- Severe headache, diarrhea, and/or stomach cramps

Your child must be symptom free for 24 hours to be able to return to school.

There are certain vaccines required by law. Please <u>click here</u> to access a complete list. Home-school partnership is very important for a child's success in school. Our school nurse is happy to support your child's health in any way possible. Here is her contact information:

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