February News Touchstone School

"Where there is love, there is life."



ENROLLMENT REMINDER!

Please fill out a registration form if you would like to ensure you have a spot saved for next Fall!



Valentines Day is coming up! Most parties will take place on Wednesday Feb. 14th. We ask that you please don't bring any candy for the students in your class. Great ideas for goody bags include pencils, stickers, bubbles, erasers, etc. If you are bringing a treat for the class party, please make sure they are store bought and nut free.

Top Priority

- NO NUTS! We are a nut free school
- $\bullet \ \ We ather \ appropriate \ clothing$
- Make sure your child has rain boots and a warm jacket for going outside
- Make checks payable to Touchstone School

Important Dates

Valentines Day 2/14

Illness Policy

Our parents are vital partners in helping us to maintain a safe and healthy environment for the students in our school. The most important thing you can do to assist us in creating a healthy environment is to keep your child home if they are ill. This reduces the spread of illness and allows your child to fully recuperate. Children may not attend school until they have been symptom free for 24 hours if they display any of the following:

Fever of 100 degrees or more-must be fever free for 24 hours with no fever-reducing medicine before returning to school, vomiting, diarrhea, or stomach upset, heavy nasal discharge requiring wiping every 305 minutes, persistent or barking cough, sore throat, skin rash, head lice, or symptoms of a communicable disease

For more information please see our Parent Handbook or reach out to a member of our administrative team.

No School— 2/18 President's Day

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Keep Me Home If...



Two or more times in 24 hours.



Temperature of 100.5°F or more (taken orally).



Three or more watery or loose stools in 24 hours.



With fever or swollen glands.



Thick mucus or pus draining from the eye.



Rash with itching or fever. Open sores, especially with drainage. Lice or scabies.



Unusually tired, confused, cranky, pale or notable loss of appetite.

When your child is sick:

- 1. Have plans for backup child care.
- 2. Tell your caregiver what is wrong with your child, even if they stay home.
- 3. Keep your child home for 24 hours after symptoms are gone.





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- Persistent, non-productive or barking cough
- Sore throat
- Skin rash, including diaper rash
- Head lice
- Symptoms of a communicable disease
- Fussy, cranky behavior unlike child's normal demeanor that may indicate illness

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