



## ◆ **Illness**

Our goal is to provide a safe and healthy environment for your child. Following are some reminders to help keep our children and our staff free from recurring illnesses:

- All children must have a physical examination by a licensed physician prior to admittance.
- All children must meet the state of Kansas immunization requirements prior to entering school. Please notify the office of any booster shots your child receives while enrolled at Aldersgate Preschool Plus.
- **Please call if your child is sick and unable to come to school.** It is important that we are notified about illnesses, especially infectious diseases. We appreciate knowing when a child will be absent. The state of Kansas mandates that we report communicable diseases to the state of Kansas Health Department.
- **Please keep your child HOME if:**
  - \* Your child's fever has been above normal any time in the previous 24 hours
  - \* Your child has been on antibiotics for less than 24 hours
  - \* Your child has a rash
  - \* Your child has liquid stools or has vomited in the last 24 hours
  - \* Your child has heavy green nasal discharge
  - \* Your child has a constant cough
- We will work hard to limit any exposure to your child. If a child shows a sign of illness while at school that has not been diagnosed by a doctor as non-contagious, we will contact his or her parents to pick up the child.
- We will **NOT** be able to dispense regular medications to any child. If your child is on medication, please plan doses during non school hours or a parent will need to give the child the correct dosage.
- In rare instances, parents may provide emergency medications (such as an Epi pen to counteract severe allergic reactions) that will be dispensed if a child is in a critical state. A doctor's prescription and a detailed explanation of symptoms will be required to be stored with the medication.
- Our staff will make every effort to help children observe good health practices such as hand washing after potty and before eating, wearing warm outdoor clothing in cold weather and using tissues for blowing noses and covering mouths when we cough or sneeze.