

MEDICATIONS

If it is necessary for a student to take any medication while at school, either a prescription drug from your physician or an over-the-counter medication that you have purchased, the medication must be sent to the school nurse aide in the original container with the student's name on the label, accompanied by a medication form signed by the parent or guardian. Contact the school nurse aide to obtain the form

Any medications sent to school without proper identification will not be given. All medications must be kept in the school nurse's office. At this point in time, our school nurse is not certified. She does not have a medical degree. Because of this, you may wish to obtain prescription medication that does not require a mid-day dose.

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME

Parents are urged to keep children home when they show symptoms of illness. If symptoms occur while in school, parents will be contacted and asked to arrange for the child to be taken home.

Please do not send your child to school if any of the following are present:

- Fever with a temperature of 100 degrees or more
- Severe, persistent cough, even without a fever
- Sore throat
- Vomiting or diarrhea within the prior 24 hrs.

Do not allow your child to return to school until he/she has been free from fever for 24 hours. Reasonable requests for the child to stay in from recess for one day will be honored. If your child needs to stay in additional days, please contact the teacher with a written note or phone call.

IMMUNIZATIONS

An immunization history or waiver is required of EVERY child once the child has been enrolled in Franklin Phonetic Primary School. In order to be in compliance with Arizona State Law, it is imperative that you immunize your child on a regular schedule in order to protect him/her from serious communicable diseases.

By state law, your child will not be allowed to attend school until either a record of the immunizations or acceptable exemption statements (available from our school office) are submitted.

FOLLOWING IS A SCHEDULE OF IMMUNIZATIONS YOUR CHILD SHOULD HAVE BEFORE ENTERING SCHOOL:

<u># Of Immunizations Required</u>	<u>Immunization Title</u>
1	Varicella (Students Entering Kindergarten)
5	DTaP/DTP Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis
4	IPV/OPV Polio Vaccine
2	MMR Measles, Mumps & Rubella
3	Hep B Hepatitis B

Children over 11 years must have Td and Meningococcal

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

If you know or suspect that your child has a communicable disease, please contact the school nurse before returning your child to school. Some of the most frequent communicable diseases among school age children are chicken pox, pink eye, head lice and streptococcal sore throat.

School Attendance and Communicable Diseases

1. Chicken Pox: Exclude for one week after the first crop of pox appears and/or until all of the chicken pox lesions have scabbed themselves over.
2. Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye): Exclude until symptoms subside or effective antibiotic therapy is initiated and maintained for at least 24 hours.
3. Pediculosis (Head Lice): Exclude until treatment with a pharmaceutical lice shampoo treatment has been accomplished.
4. Strep Infections: Exclude for at least seven days from onset. Exclusion may be terminated 24 hours after adequate treatment has begun if therapy is continued for ten days.
5. COVID: If you test positive for COVID stay home and isolate yourself from others for 5 days.