



DEARBORN HEIGHTS MONTESSORI CENTER • PLYMOUTH-CANTON MONTESSORI SCHOOL

SICK CHILD POLICY TO PARENTS

We love to see your children every day, but if they are sick, please keep them home. The Michigan Department of Health has set guidelines, which we must follow, for sick children. Please take a moment to reach the following guidelines that we must follow, sign the bottom of this sheet and return it to the school office.

- Each week, we must report all cases of contagious diseases to the state.
- We cannot accept a child for care if s/he has recently vomited or has a fever of 100.4 or above, diarrhea, or profuse nasal discharge. All are signs of infection and are contagious symptoms.
- Children will be sent home with a fever of 100.4 or above, vomiting and diarrhea and may not return the next day. **They must be fever free and free from these symptoms for at least 24 hours.**
- We will NOT administer Tylenol or aspirin to treat a fever. This only masks the symptoms of illness and contagion.

Each day we disinfect tables and play surfaces several times. We always have the children wash their hands before eating and after toileting, and teach them how to avoid spreading germs. Our staff must stay home when they are ill as well.

Parent Signature

Date

Child's Name (please print)

Teacher Name

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