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PRESCHOOL VACCINATIONS

Dear Preschool Parents,

This letter is to inform you of the immunization requirements for students entering Preschool in the State of New Jersey. Each student is required to show proof of the following vaccinations before or on their first day of school:

- 3 Polio
- 4 Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 1 Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) on or after the 1st birthday
- 1 Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib) on or after the 1st birthday
- 1 Varicella (chickenpox)
- 1 Yearly Influenza (Flu vaccine)

According to the New Jersey Department of Health, students who have not received the flu vaccine by December 31 must be excluded (not allowed to attend child care/preschool) for the duration of influenza season (through March 31), until they receive at least one dose of the influenza vaccine or until they turn 5 years of age. Children enrolling in child care/preschool after December 31, must provide documentation of receiving the current seasonal flu vaccine before being allowed to enter school.

Please contact your health care provider to schedule an appointment to receive the vaccines your child will need for their preschool year. Please send documentation to the attention of the school nurse via letter drop off, fax or email before or on your child's first day of school. If your child has already received these vaccinations and you have not yet sent in proof of immunization to the nurse's office, please send in the required documentation. Thank you for your compliance.

Sincerely,

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