

Important Notes from Mrs. Eiken

1. WHEN YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT, please call Oxford Center School at (203) 888-2178.

- State your child's name, teacher's name and why your child is absent.
- If your child is sick, please let us know your child's symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, etc).
- The health office is keeping track of the number of absences and the number of students who might be out with flu-like symptoms.

2. CHILDREN RUNNING A FEVER of 100 degrees or more should not return to school until they are fever free for 24 hours without the aid of fever reducers.

3. FIRST AID will be given if your child is injured at school.

- If an ambulance or further medical attention is necessary, we will attempt to notify you immediately.
- Please update your phone numbers and the numbers of your emergency contacts if they change during the school year.

4. ALL CONTAGIOUS DISEASES should be reported to the health office.

5. STUDENTS WITH FRACTURES should report to the nurse.

They need a note from the doctor about their restrictions and another note when a cast is removed and they can return to PE class. If your child has crutches, a parent must accompany their student when they return to school and meet with the nurse.

6. All medications, including over the counter medications, require a Medical Authorization form found on this web site. Prescription medications must be dropped off by an adult unless prior arrangement are made with the nurse.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 203-888-2178. I am proud to be your child's school nurse. I hope to be able to help children stay healthy as healthy children make better learners.