



NOTES FROM THE PT SCHOOL NURSE

**IMMUNIZATIONS**



**Required immunizations are:**

**DTP** Four doses with one of the doses being administered after age 4

**POLIO** Three doses with one of the doses being administered after age 4

**HIB** Two doses if under the age of 5

**HEP A** Two doses

**HEP B** Three doses

**MMR** Two doses

**VAR** Two doses

**MEDICATION POLICY**



If your child must have medication *of any type* during school hours, including cough drops and other over the counter drugs the school nurse must have a medication authorization form signed by a physician/ as well as the parent. A copy of the authorization form for medication is available at the school.

Students are not allowed to carry *any type* of medication to self administer in the school setting.

Prescription medicines must be brought to school by the parent in the original pharmacy-labeled container.

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**Mission:**

To provide an exemplary education that inspires and prepares all DoDEA students for success in a dynamic, global environment.

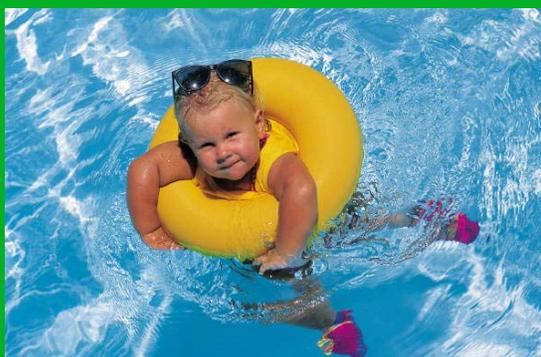


**WATCH OUT FOR THE SUN!!**

Summer is a time for water activities, vacations, and outdoor play. However, one in five Americans will develop skin cancer of some form. This disease can begin with simple sunburn that happens years before the cancer develops.

To protect yourself and your children from overexposure to UV rays take the following precautions:

- Limit time in the sun for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. when the rays are the strongest
- Wear Sunglasses
- Wear a hat
- Seek shade
- **AND MOST IMPORTANT—APPLY A SUNSCREEN WITH A FACTOR OF 15 OR HIGHER!!!**



**WHEN TO STAY HOME**

- Temperature above 100 within the past 24 hours
- Vomiting within the past 24 hours
- History of 2 or more loose stools in the past 12 hours
- Coughing that prevents sleeping
- Red, itchy eyes with yellow discharge until treated by a physician
- History of lice until checked by school nurse
- Earaches, sinus infections, and toothaches that prevents sleeping
- Sore throat that prevents eating or talking
- History of strep throat until on prescription medication for 24 hours

**A FEW END OF THE YEAR REMINDERS**

- ✓ If your child has medication in the health room, please pick up by June 4<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Be sure to drink lots of water during outside activities!
- ✓ Have a **SAFE** summer—Nurse's orders!
- ✓ If you are moving, celebrate your new location!