

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Weakley County School Nurses would like to welcome your child to Kindergarten! With all the excitement of the beginning of school, the paperwork alone can seem overwhelming. It is important that we know of any medical problems that your child could experience during the school day. We believe that healthy children are better learners. We hope you can use these tips to help make this transition easier.

Please let us know about any medication or food allergies that your child may have. In your paperwork you will find a permission form for your child to take Tylenol or Ibuprofen and cough drops. This is important because your child could run a high temperature at school, and unfortunately, we have trouble getting in touch with parents at times.

If your child has asthma, please ask your doctor for extra supplies for school such as inhalers, tubing and Albuterol/Xopenex. We have nebulizers in the schools, but we need your child's supplies. It would also be helpful to have an extra pair of pants and underwear, if your child is prone to have accidents.

If your child has a temperature, do not send them to school. Not only will this benefit your child, but it will hopefully keep the spread of illness to a minimum. If your home phone number or work number changes during the school year, please update this information with your school. This will ensure that we can reach you in a timely manner in the event of an emergency.

We look forward to serving the children of Weakley County this upcoming school year. Please feel free to contact your school nurse with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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