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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. Each child is required to have a “Well Child Statement”, signed by their physician, on file before the first day of school. You may use the form provided by Weekday School or a similar form provided by the doctor. If your child has been seen by his/her doctor in the last 12 months, they may be willing to complete this form without another doctor’s visit. We will accept a faxed copy of this form.
2. In order to comply with State of Texas minimum immunization requirements, it is a parent’s or guardian’s responsibility to provide current immunization records to the child care facility. Therefore, you must provide a current immunization record when registering your child for Weekday School. Following are the immunization requirements prior to entering our program. Please check the list carefully to ensure your child has had the required vaccines.

2 and 3 year olds:

- 3 doses polio vaccine (IPV/OPV)
- 4 doses diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine (DTP/DTaP)
- 3-4 doses haemophilus influenzae vaccine (Hib) – depending on age when doses administered
- 3 doses Hepatitis B vaccine
- 3-4 doses pneumococcal vaccine (PCV) – depending on age when doses administered
- 1 dose measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine (MMR)
- 1 dose varicella vaccine (chicken pox)
- 1 dose Hepatitis A vaccine

4 year olds:

- All requirements as stated for 3 years olds, **plus**
- *1 additional dose polio vaccine
- *1 additional dose DTP/DTaP vaccine
- *1 additional dose MMR vaccine
- **1 additional dose Hepatitis A vaccine

*These vaccines should be given on or after the child’s 4th birthday.

**This additional dose of Hepatitis A vaccine should be given 6 -18 months after the first dose.

Current students enrolling for next year: If your child is already 4 years old **and** you have provided an updated immunization record as previously requested, you do not need to provide another immunization record.

However, if your child turns 4 during the summer you must provide an updated immunization record showing they have received all required immunizations.

Please remember, a current immunization record is now required at registration, if it is not already on file. Only the Physician’s Well Child Statement may be turned in at a later date.

3. The Texas Health Department requires all children who are 4 years old and older to have a vision and hearing screening if they are enrolled in any licensed school or day care. These screenings will be completed at Weekday School in September or October for a small charge (usually around \$15). However, if your doctor performed a vision and hearing screening on your child (many do this at the 4 year old check up), you may provide me with a copy instead of having them retested at school. You might be able to obtain a copy of that report at the same time you’re taking care of the Well Child statement.