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PRESCHOOL PARENT HANDBOOK

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Here at St. Vrain Valley Schools, we recognize the importance of a quality early childhood experience for all children with emphasis around partnering with families. Understanding that children learn in the home and school environment, our program is family focused and facilitates child learning in all developmental areas (cognitive, language, physical and social/emotional) and content areas (literacy, math, social studies, science, and the arts).

Parent involvement is highly encouraged and appreciated.
PURPOSE & PHILOSOPHY
The purpose of the District Preschool Program is to provide a high quality early childhood experience for your child in a safe, supportive and stimulating environment where children develop and progress through a developmentally appropriate curriculum. Our focus is to prepare children for Kindergarten, providing students a curriculum that promotes learning through intentional learning opportunities during the day supporting social and academic progress.

STANDARDS & KINDERGARTEN READINESS
The District’s preschool standards (what we expect children to learn) are aligned with Colorado’s preschool academic standards, the Colorado Early Learning and Developmental Guidelines, and Kindergarten Standards. These standards and objectives set out a series of learning readiness. These standards describe what children should understand and be able to do as a result of their preschool experience.

CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT
Preschool teachers use the Creative Curriculum® System for Preschool, a research based preschool curriculum, to create an environment that supports learning through play in a variety of interest centers, i.e. blocks, dramatic play, science/discovery, art, technology, library/quiet area, etc. This curriculum also helps teachers develop appropriate small and large group activities to enhance child growth in the classroom. Progress is observed and documented in the following developmental and academic content areas: Cognitive, Language, Social/Emotional, Physical, Literacy, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, Music and Dance.

The children are assessed three times each year (fall, winter, and spring) utilizing MyTS GOLD. Data is collected through on-going observations, samples of classroom work and family input. Parent-teacher conferences are conducted at least twice during the school year to discuss each child’s current performance and progress while also working with parents to identify goals for next steps in supporting student growth.
ADMISSION & REGISTRATION

Tuition children typically apply in the Spring and are admitted on a first come, first serve basis; however, procedures may vary depending on the needs of the school community. If there are tuition openings, applications are on-going throughout the school year. Please check with your neighborhood school for an application and registration procedures. You may not enroll a child in more than one district preschool.

Children with special needs/disabilities or children eligible for the Colorado Preschool Program (CPP) are placed at local preschools through the District Child Find and CPP offices.

State and District policies require that we have your child’s file complete with all the forms and information needed before they may attend preschool.

This is a list of what is required:

• Preschool Registration Form including:
  emergency contacts, authorized adults to pick up child, a photo/video release, doctor/dentist information, St. Vrain Health Form, and proof of residency.
• Emergency Information Card (kept by Health Clerk).
• A copy of your child’s Birth Certificate.
• Immunization Record (must be compliant before they can start preschool).*
• A “General Health Appraisal Form” is required by Colorado State Law in order to attend preschool. It must be completed and signed by a medical provider annually, stating that your child is healthy enough to attend preschool (due within 30 days after the start of school and annually thereafter). If this document is not presented to the school it may affect your child’s attendance.
• A St. Vrain Health Form is a requirement of the school district.

*Parents will be notified if there is any child in your preschool class who is not immunized due to acceptable exemptions per state law. Confidentiality will be maintained. Identities will not be shared.

Tuition-paying students only:
The tuition agreement states that you understand the tuition policy and procedures, including no tuition refunds due to (but not limited to) unforeseen emergencies or inclement weather delays or closures, and must be signed on or before your child’s first day of preschool. A $65 non-refundable registration fee (checks made out to the preschool/school) must be paid. We strongly suggest that families DO NOT prepay tuition.

For parents that claim preschool as a deduction on income tax forms, the District Tax I.D. number is 84-6014380. Tuition receipts are available upon request.

SVVSD TAX ID NUMBER

84-6014380

Tuition Rates for the 2020-2021 school year:

2 half-day classes (T/Th am) – $205.00
3 half-day classes (M/W/F am) – $260.00
4 half-day classes (M-Th am or pm) – $320.00
PROGRAMS OFFERED
The St. Vrain Valley School District has 24 preschool programs located in elementary schools, Spark! Discovery Preschool and 5 participating partner programs, serving children three and four years of age. Children must be of age on or before October 1st of the current year to be registered. Children with disabilities must be served by age 3, therefore they may be enrolled throughout the year at their 3rd birthday. Ages, days and times vary at each preschool depending on the school schedule based on community needs.

SPECIAL NEEDS/DISABILITIES
Preschools in the St. Vrain Valley School District work collaboratively with the District’s Special Education Department in the assessment, identification, and programming for children with disabilities. We work with parents, special education, and the preschool staff to determine the best program for the child based on individual needs. If you have a concern about your child’s development, please speak to your preschool teacher.

COLORADO PRESCHOOL PROGRAM
The Colorado Preschool Program (CPP) is funded through the State of Colorado for at-risk preschool children. This program offers a free, four half-day per week program for eligible four year olds at district and community sites. If you are interested in learning more about CPP, you may contact the CPP Office at 303-702-7815 to schedule a screening appointment for determining eligibility.
TRANSPORTATION
District transportation is not provided for preschool programs unless it is determined to be a related service for children with disabilities and addressed through the Individualized Education Plan (IEP), or special education administrative placement.

ATTENDANCE
Consistent daily attendance is expected of your student to achieve optimal educational benefits. Missing school sets students back in their learning, and children learn best with consistency. Parents are expected to make all efforts to have their students at school each day with the exception of illness or a family emergency. Attendance is tracked and monitored for student’s continuation in the preschool program.

VISION & HEARING SCREENING
As part of the preschool enrollment process, every new preschool student will receive a developmental screening. This will help us to begin to know more about your student, providing the teacher with useful information in meeting your child’s individual needs. This will include vision and hearing screenings.

TOILETING
Typically developing children are expected to be potty trained while understanding accidents may occasionally occur. In the event of an accident, we will help the child change and the soiled clothing will be sent home in a plastic bag. Please provide extra clothing daily in case of accidents. If no extra clothing is provided, the Health Clerk has limited clothing for emergencies. Please return the loaned clothing promptly after it has been washed.

In accordance with non-discriminatory laws and policies (Americans with Disabilities Act/ADA and Individuals with Disabilities Education Act/IDEA), children with disabilities will not be excluded from District preschools due to the lack of successful potty training. Diapering will be conducted according to state health department and child care licensing standards.

SUPPLY LIST
- 1 Box (10 ct.) Washable Colored Markers
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Tray of Washable Watercolors
- 1 Package of Colored Pencils
- Hand Sanitizer
DISCIPLINE & BEHAVIOR GUIDANCE

Each preschool utilizes positive behavior supports and developmentally appropriate behavior guidance as supported with our social emotional curriculum, Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS). If you have any questions regarding these guidelines, please ask your child’s teacher. In challenging situations, teachers will use positive guidance, redirection and logical/natural consequences.

A child may be asked to take a break from the group until he/she is ready to demonstrate appropriate behavior. If a child displays a pattern of negative behavior or has a serious behavior issue, a meeting will take place with parents to collaborate and discuss next steps and as deemed appropriate, a Child Behavior Plan will be developed. The district employs behavior consultants or other specialists as needed, who may be asked to collaborate with the staff and parents.

STUDENT SUPERVISION & AUTHORIZED PICK-UP

Classroom teaching staff will ensure that each parent/guardian signs in their child upon arrival and departure from the classroom daily. Teachers will continuously monitor the presence of children throughout the preschool day in the classroom, on the playground, and on field trips. Children will have their name to face head count taken after each transition. Please assist them by following the school’s procedures at all times:

1. An authorized adult, 18 years or older, must sign children in and out of the classroom; children can be left after the teacher knows of his/her presence. The sign-out portion of the log and facility is checked at the end of each day before it is closed and vacated.

2. Authorized persons not known to the staff by sight will be required to provide a photo I.D. before the child will be released to them. Children will not be released to any person who has not been authorized in writing by the parent/guardian. Please notify the teacher of any changes in persons authorized to pick up your child.

NOTE: Anyone picking up a child from preschool must be 18 years of age or older.
LATE PICK-UP PROCEDURES
It is critical for young children to come to school on time and be picked up on time. All parents must provide three emergency contact persons on their lists with current phone numbers and addresses. Parents may not list themselves or their spouse as an emergency contact, nor should they list a distant relative. Contacts must be people who would be available to pick up a child in the event of an emergency. Persons picking up children must be 18 years of age or older.

1. School staff will attempt to make immediate contact with the parent. If the parent cannot get to school within a reasonable length of time, the staff and parent will discuss child pick-up.
2. If no contact is made with the parent, the school staff will call the emergency contacts immediately and involve the principal’s office.
3. If necessary, the school staff will notify the Early Childhood Coordinator.
4. If all of the above steps have been exhausted and approximately 1 hour or more has passed, the school staff will then call the local law enforcement for assistance in locating the parents.

WEATHER & SUNSCREEN
The preschool class will go outside daily for outdoor learning and physical development. In the case of severe, inclement or excessively hot weather conditions, the Principal will cancel outdoor play and teachers will provide alternate activities inside the school.

Sunscreen must be applied to exposed skin each day prior to the child’s arrival at school. Generally children engage in outdoor play for approximately twenty minutes during the two hour and forty minute class.

Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather each day. Any child that is well enough to attend school will be considered well enough to go outside.

PERSONAL BELONGINGS & MONEY
Please do not send toys or money with your child. All personal belongings should be labeled with your child’s name.
HEALTH

St. Vrain Valley Schools follows guidance from CDPHE which is presented in the two page quick guide entitled, “In Care of Kids: How Sick is Too Sick?” by Children’s Hospital, attached as an addendum at the end of this handbook.

Parents will be contacted to immediately pick up their child if an illness develops during school hours. If a parent cannot be contacted, an emergency contact will be called to pick up the child. The ill child will be isolated from other children and supervised by a school staff member until the parent or emergency contact arrives. The child may not return to school until he/she is symptom-free for at least 24 hours.

School Health Clerks assist the preschool in giving first aid and determination of illness. Please keep the teacher and Health Clerk up to date on all of your child’s health concerns and current medications.

INJURIES AT SCHOOL

If a child receives an injury, parents will be informed of the incident/accident. The Health Clerk and teacher will call parents if deemed necessary, and a decision will then be made whether to come and pick up the child immediately or remain at school.

If a child acquires any cuts and/or scrapes, the area will be washed out with soap and water, and a Band-Aid may be placed on it. We are not allowed to place medication of any kind on wound(s).

If an injury is serious, 911 will be contacted immediately and the parent will be contacted. If the illness or injury is severe and custody of the child is shared, both parents will be contacted. If the parents cannot be reached, an emergency contact will be called. If none of the emergency contacts can be reached, the Principal and/or Preschool Teacher will make the decision concerning emergency care for your child.
MEDICATIONS
According to Colorado State regulations, District policy, and the Nurse Practice Act, medication given to a child at the preschool must be authorized with a written statement from the child’s doctor to the school with the knowledge and written consent of the parent/guardian for all prescription and nonprescription medications. This authorization must be renewed with each new prescription and in the case of long-term medication, on an annual basis. All medication will be kept in a locked container in the Health Clerk’s office and will be administered by a staff member that has been trained in Medication Administration.

All medication must remain in the original container bearing the original pharmacy label that shows: child’s name, prescribing doctor’s name, pharmacy name and telephone number, date prescription filled, expiration date, name of medication, dosage, how often to give medication and length of time medication is to be given. When no longer needed, medications shall be returned to parents or guardians.

CLOSURES & DELAYED STARTS
In the event that the school must be closed due to an emergency before the normal dismissal time necessitating canceling preschool early, every attempt will be made to communicate with parents as early as possible at their home phone, work phone, and through their emergency contact numbers. It is imperative that emergency contact numbers be up-to-date and not be the same number as the parent’s phone numbers.

Please be aware that in some emergencies the school phones may be temporarily out of service. If this happens, contact might be made from another phone. Our first priority in any emergency situation is the safety of the children.

In the event of a delayed start, morning classes will be canceled. Please refer to school procedures regarding delayed starts or closures. Should an unforeseen emergency or inclement weather necessitate a delayed start or closure, tuition payments remain the same with no refunds granted. Should there be more than six closures affecting a particular classroom, make up day(s) will be provided for each day past the sixth.

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LEARN MORE AT: SVVSD.ORG/SAFETY
EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Fire, Tornado and Lockdown
All drill procedures are posted in the preschool classroom by the door. If you would like a more detailed description of the procedures, please talk with your child’s teacher or Principal. Preschools will participate in practice drills throughout the year.

Evacuation
Emergency procedures in the case of an off-site evacuation are posted by the classroom door. In case of an actual emergency, parents may be asked to pick up their children at an off-site location. Please talk to your child’s teacher about the designated off-site evacuation location.

Lost Child Procedure
Children are actively supervised during preschool; however, in the unlikely event a child is missing, the following emergency plan is put into effect:
- A thorough search of the school is conducted
- After ten minutes, parents/guardians and the police will be contacted
- The staff will start to search the area surrounding the school

SCHOOL VISITS AND P/T CONFERENCES
We have an open-door policy at our preschools. If you would like to schedule a visit, please talk to your child’s teacher. Visitors must sign the visitor’s log in the school’s main office when entering the school with a visitor’s identification badge issued to you at this time. This badge must be visibly worn at all times. Parents are encouraged to volunteer in the classroom or on field trips.

Volunteers will be accompanied by staff at all times. A volunteer training will be provided for those volunteering on a consistent basis.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are held twice a year to discuss child’s behavior, progress, and social and physical needs to include next step goals for promoting learning in the classroom and at home. Each preschool will have a procedure for assigning times for conferences. Individualized conferences may held at any time during the year at the request of the parent or the teacher.
FIELD TRIPS

Field trips may be planned throughout the year as a part of the curriculum. The times of the field trip may be different from the regular preschool day. Notices with all information will be sent out before a field trip is taken. The preschool policy on field trips is as follows:

- A permission slip signed by a parent/guardian is required for each field trip.
- The staff to child ratio must be maintained at all times and children will be actively supervised for the entire field trip.
- All field trips for every class will be on a District School Bus, unless the destination is within a safe walking distance.
- Parents who have other children will need to talk to the teacher about the preschool's policy on bringing siblings on the trip.
- The District preschool will pay for the bus, however, parents may be asked to pay the entrance fee (if applicable).

Staff is required to bring a copy of the Emergency Card for each child on the trip. A list of all the children and staff on the field trip will also be kept at the office.

Late Arrival for Field Trips
The field trip time and place will be posted on the classroom door on the day of the field trip. If a parent arrives with a child after the class has left and would like to meet the preschool class at the field trip location, the parent/guardian should inform the school office. Supervision or transportation will not be provided by any of the other school staff. If the parent/guardian is unable to meet the class at the field trip destination, the child will have to stay with the parent/guardian for the day.

Bus Safety for Field Trips
The bus driver will review bus safety with the children before the bus departs for the field trip. Children are expected to stay in their seats at all times and use quiet voices. At a railroad crossing, the bus will come to a complete stop and the passengers will remain silent while the bus driver stops, looks and listens. In case of an emergency on the bus, the adult closest to the emergency door, may have to open that door. Please talk with your child at home on how to stay safe on the bus.
TELEVISION & VIDEO VIEWING
Occasionally, the preschool class may watch a television program or video only as a special learning activity that enhances the curriculum. The viewing material will always carry a “G” rating.

SNACKS
Our district will provide healthy nutritious snacks daily for preschool students. Please inform your teacher of any specific dietary needs of your student. The district requires the completion of the Free and Reduced Lunch application regardless of income. The application will be provided by your teacher. Parents must also sign in and out to include time of student drop-off/pick-up daily for compliance of the food program.

TRANSITION TO KINDERGARTEN
Children in preschool programs that live in an elementary school attendance area are guaranteed a place in their elementary school kindergarten program. Preschool children from outside the attendance area are not guaranteed a place in the elementary school’s kindergarten. Parents must fill out an open enrollment application if they wish their child to attend kindergarten outside of their attendance area.

Student Retention
Conversations about concerns regarding a student's progress and achievement should typically begin in January. Any concerns regarding the consideration of retention by either the parent or the teacher require more than one meeting to discuss considerations and need to involve the Principal and Early Childhood Coordinator. Using input from parents and teachers and a body of evidence, the final decision regarding retention is up to building principal.

COMPLAINT PROCEDURES
The following may be contacted if there is a complaint regarding the preschool:

1. The preschool teacher
2. The building Principal
3. The District Early Childhood Coordinator
4. The Colorado Department of Human Services, Child Care Division at (303) 866-5958, X1575 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203
5. Colorado Department of Education (CDE) for children with disabilities
CHILD ABUSE POLICY
If child abuse is suspected, it must be reported to one of the following agencies:

Boulder County Social Services
(30) 441-1240

Weld County Social Services
(970) 352-1923

All staff within elementary schools/preschool programs are mandated reporters.

WITHDRAWAL OR DISMISSAL
If you plan to withdraw your child from preschool, please give a written two weeks notice to the preschool staff. Children are often on a waiting list. Our greatest wish is that the preschool experience will be a happy time for your family and your child. In the unlikely event that it becomes necessary to remove your child from the program, a conference with the teacher, principal and parent/guardian will take place before any final decisions are made. Reasons for dismissal may include:

• Non-payment of tuition (for tuition paying students)
• required paperwork not up to date
• If your child is absent from preschool for more than two weeks consecutively and no notice has been given to the school or preschool staff
# 2020-2021 Preschool Parent Calendar

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**CALENDAR LEGEND**

- **Professional Learning Community Day/Late Start - 7 Total**
  - All students in schools **EXCEPT preschool** begin the school day 2.5 hours later than normal. All teachers/staff will be engaged in collaborative professional development.

- **Non-Student Contact Days**
  - 15 Total - 8 Work, 4 Comp, 3 Split

- **MyST Gold Checkpoint (Non-Student Contact Day)**

- **Schools Closed**

- **Beginning of quarter**

- **17 Parent Orientation Day**
  - (Parents only attend one)

- **17 New Teacher Orientation**
  - 17 First Day of Preschool (Depending on student’s schedule)

- **17 Summer school, academic enrichment opportunities and community schools programming. For a complete schedule go to www.svsvd.org/summerschool**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Aug 6-7 & 10, 2020: New Teacher Orientation
- Aug 15-16 & 17, 2020: Non-Student Contact Days
- Aug 18 or 19, 2020: Preschool Parent Orientation Days (Families only attend one)
- Aug 20 or 21, 2020: First Day of School for Preschool (depending on student’s schedule)
- Sept 7, 2020: Labor Day
- Oct 16 & 19, 2020: Non-Student Contact Day
- Nov 23-27, 2020: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 21, 2020-Jan 1, 2021: Winter Break
- Jan 4-5, 2021: Non-Student Contact Days
- Jan 18, 2021: Martin Luther King Day
- Feb 5, 2021: Non-Student Contact Day - MyST Gold Checkpoint
- Feb 22, 2021: Non-Student Contact Day
- Feb 15, 2021: Presidents’ Day
- Mar 22-26, 2021: Spring Break
- Apr 13, 2021: Non-Student Contact Day - MyST Gold Checkpoint
- Apr 30, 2021: Non-Student Contact Day
- May 27, 2021: Last Day of School for Students
- May 28, 2021: Non-Student Contact Day
- May 31, 2021: Memorial Day

**STUDENT CONTACT DAYS**

- **Quarters/Semesters**
  - 1st Quarter: 42
  - 2nd Quarter: 39
  - 3rd Quarter: 50
  - 4th Quarter: 43
  - 1st Semester: 81
  - 2nd Semester: 93
  - 174 Total Days

- **Trimesters**
  - 1st Trimester: 53
  - 2nd Trimester: 60
  - 3rd Trimester: 63
  - 174 Total Days

**NON-STUDENT CONTACT DAYS**

- **Teacher Work Days**
- 4 Teacher Compensation Days for evening parent conferences. Conferences are frequently scheduled in the evening to accommodate the schedules of working parents. Please check with your student’s school for specific dates and times for their conferences.
- 3 Split Days for teacher professional development
IN CARE OF KIDS

How Sick is Too Sick?: Illness Policy for Parents
When to Keep Your Child at Home from School or Child Care

There are three main reasons to keep sick children at home:

1. Your child doesn’t feel well enough to take part in normal activities. For example, your child is overly tired, fussy or won’t stop crying.
2. Your child needs more care than teachers and staff can give while still caring for the other children.
3. The illness is on this list and staying home is recommended.

***Remember, the best way to stop the spread of infection is through good hand washing.

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| **Diarrhea**
  frequent, loose or watery stools (poop) compared to child’s normal ones that aren’t caused by food or medicine | **Yes** - if child looks or acts sick;
  if child has diarrhea with fever and isn’t acting normally;
  if child has diarrhea and is also throwing up; OR if child has diarrhea that cannot be contained in the diaper or the toilet. |
| **Fever**
  with behavior change or other illness.
  Babies who are 4 months or younger needs to see a doctor right away for a fever of 100°F or higher. | **Yes** - if the child also has a rash, sore throat, throwing up, diarrhea, behavior changes, stiff neck, OR difficulty breathing. |
| **“Flu-Like” Symptoms**
  Fever over 100°F with a cough or sore throat. Other flu symptoms can include tiredness, body aches, throwing up and diarrhea | **Yes** - for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone.
  The fever needs to be gone, without using medicine that reduces the fever (acetaminophen or ibuprofen). |
| **Coughing**
  Note: Children with asthma may go to school with a written health care plan and the school is allowed to give them medicine and treatment | **Yes** - if the coughing is severe, Uncontrolled;
  OR your child has wheezing, rapid or trouble breathing and medical attention is needed. |
| **Mild Respiratory or Cold Symptoms**
  stuffy nose with clear drainage, sneezing, mild cough | **No** – your child may go to school if they able to take part in school activities.
  *Keep your child home if the symptoms are severe. This includes fever and the child is not acting normally and/or has trouble breathing.* |
| **Rash** | **Yes** – Rash with fever. Call your doctor.
  Any rash that spreads quickly, has open, oozing wounds and/or is not healing should be checked by a doctor.
  **No**—Rash without fever. A body rash without a fever or behavior changes usually does not need to stay home from school. You can call your doctor for advice. |
| **Vomiting/Throwing Up**
  Throwing up two or more times in the past 24 hours | **Yes** - until throwing up stops or a doctor says it is not contagious. If your child has a recent head injury, watch for other signs of illness and for dehydration. |
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<td>Yes—until the blisters have dried and crusted (usually 6 days).</td>
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<td>Conjunctivitis <em>(pink eye)</em> pink color of eye <em>and</em> thick yellow/green discharge</td>
<td>No <em>(bacterial or viral)</em> — children don’t need to stay home unless the child has a fever or behavioral changes. Call your doctor for advice and possible treatment.</td>
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<td>Croup <em>(see Coughing)</em></td>
<td>Call your doctor for advice. Note: Your child may be able to go to school unless they are not well enough to take part in usual activities.</td>
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<td>Fifth’s Disease</td>
<td>No—child is no longer contagious once rash appears.</td>
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<td>Hand Foot and Mouth Disease <em>(Coxsackie virus)</em></td>
<td>No—unless the child has mouth sores, is drooling and isn’t able to take part in usual activities.</td>
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<td>Head Lice or Scabies</td>
<td>Yes—from end of the school day until after the first treatment.</td>
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<td>Hepatitis A</td>
<td>Yes—until 1 week after the illness starts and when your child is able to take part in usual activities.</td>
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<td>Herpes</td>
<td>No, unless—your child has open sores that can’t be covered or your child is drooling nonstop.</td>
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<td>Impetigo</td>
<td>Yes—your child needs to stay home until treatment has started.</td>
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<td>Ringworm</td>
<td>Yes—from end of school until after your child starts treatment. Keep the area covered for the first 2 days.</td>
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<td>No—unless your child has a fever or behavior changes.</td>
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<td>RSV <em>(Respiratory Syncytial Virus)</em></td>
<td>No—your child can go to school unless they aren’t well enough to take part in usual activities and/or they have trouble breathing. Call your doctor for advice.</td>
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<td>Strep Throat</td>
<td>Yes—for 24 hours after starting antibiotics unless the doctor says that it is okay to return to school sooner. Your child also needs to be able to take part in usual activities.</td>
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<td>Vaccine Preventable Diseases *(Measles, Mumps, Rubella *(German Measles), Pertussis <em>(Whooping Cough)</em></td>
<td>Yes—your child can return to school once the doctor says they are no longer contagious.</td>
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<td>Yeast Infections <em>(including thrush or Candida diaper rash)</em></td>
<td>No—follow good hand washing and hygiene practices.</td>
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Emergency Medical Authorization
St. Vrain Valley Schools Preschool Program

Note: Due to licensing regulations, we are required to have an Emergency Medical Authorization release on file for every student. Please sign and return this to your child’s teacher by the first full day of preschool.

Student Name: __________________________________________

Teacher: _______________________________________________

Permission for Emergency Medical Authorization

I authorize, by my signature below, that if the individuals I have provided for emergency contacts cannot be reached, school personnel are authorized to use their best judgments in an emergency situation. The School District does not have medical or dental insurance for students. It is understood that all costs related to emergency treatment will be the responsibility of the parent. As long as the medical treatment considered necessary is in accordance with generally accepted standards of medical practice, I impose no specific prohibitions regarding treatment unless stated.

________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Name

________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature                                                                   Date
Walking Field Trip Permission Slip

Due to licensing regulations, we are required to have a Walking Field Trip Permission Slip on file in each child's folder in our front office at all times. Please sign and return it in your child's enrollment packet by their first full day of preschool. We will always inform you and give prior notification and information regarding any walking field trips we may take in our community.

Classroom Teacher's Name: __________________________________________

Permission for walking field trips
I give permission for my child, _________________________ (insert name of child here), to go on walking field trips away from ___________________, a school housed preschool program within St. Vrain Valley School District. Parents will receive prior notification of any off-campus activities.

________________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Name

__________________________________________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature                  Date

"Spark! Discovery Preschool, through effective collaboration, ignites creative thinking, innovation, problem solving, and discovery to encourage every young learner's curiosity and joy of life-long learning in order to influence an ever-changing world."
By signing below, you acknowledge you have received and accept the conditions and agree to the policies and procedures within this Preschool Parent Handbook. Furthermore, I give authorization and approval for the activities described.

Child’s Name: _________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________

Date: ___________________________
Sunscreen Parent Acknowledgement

I, _____________________________________, parent of _____________________________, agree to apply sun screen to my child each day to exposed skin before arriving at preschool. The suggested sunscreen must have a minimum requirement for reapplication of every two hours. Furthermore, I understand that my preschool teachers will not be applying sunscreen on my child within the preschool day.

Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________________________

Date: ____________________________
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