

SAINT JAMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRESCHOOL

Dear Preschool Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Re: Preschool Health Requirements Due by the First Day of School

Please note the State of New Jersey requires the following:

- 1) Written documentation from your child's doctor's office of the immunizations your child has received. This is due in the nurse's office by the <u>first day of school</u>. The State of New Jersey Department of Health Minimum Immunization Program, N.J.A.C. 8:57-4 requires the DTaP, Polio, HIB, Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV 13), MMR, Varicella Vaccines. If proof of immunizations is not in the nurse's office by the first day of school your child attends they may need to be excluded from school.
- 2) A current seasonal influenza vaccine/flu shot is required every year for those children 6 months through 59 months of age. This must be received between September and December 31st of that year.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

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