

## KINDERGARTEN MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

**Welcome to Kindergarten!** This will be an exciting, fun-filled year for you and your child. This note is to inform you of the requirements for students entering Kindergarten. In order for your child to be in compliance with state law, the school nurse will need the following:

- Physical Exam – Must be on the State of Illinois Child Health Examination form
- Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus – A series of 4 or more doses, with the booster dose being given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Polio – A series of 3 doses or more with the booster dose being given on or after the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Measles, Mumps, and Rubella – Two doses required
- Hepatitis B – Three doses required
- Varivax (Chickenpox) – Two doses required
- Lead Test – Required for all children 6 months to 6 years
- Diabetes Screening – Questionnaire on exam form to be completed by the physician
- Vision Exam – Due by October 15<sup>th</sup> of the Kindergarten year
- Dental Exam – Due by May 15<sup>th</sup> of the Kindergarten year

A complete list of immunizations and a physical exam **must** be turned in within one month of entry into Kindergarten. Also, please notify the nurse of any significant health problems your child may have. If your child requires medication during the school hours, we will need a doctor's order before it can be administered at school.

I look forward to serving your child during the next school year. If you should have any questions, please call me at 618-635-3831 Ext. 253.

Sincerely,  
Sherry Semanek R.N.