

## **Catch the Son Preschool--Illness Policy 2024-2025**

- **Parents or caregivers should monitor their children for signs of infectious illness every day.**
- **Students or parent helpers who are sick cannot attend school in person.**
- **Catch the Son is not able to care for sick children. The school does not admit children with infectious diseases or any of the following symptoms:**
  - A cold less than 3 days old
  - An active runny nose
    - If your child has known allergies, please make sure this is listed in your child's Brightwheel profile and speak with your child's classroom teacher. Documentation may be required.
  - Red throat, swollen glands
  - Fever (must be fever-free, without the use of fever-reducing medications, for at least 24 hours before returning to school)
  - Unexplained rash or skin eruption
  - Productive cough
  - Sore throat
  - Pink eye, eye discharge
  - Signs the child is not well such as drowsiness, headache, listlessness, diarrhea, vomiting, etc.
- **Students and parent helpers must be symptom-free for 24 hours before returning to school.**
- We understand symptoms can often linger for weeks. If your child still has 2 lingering symptoms it might be best to keep them home. We ask that you use your common sense when judging whether or not to send your child to school.
- **Remember--we are a cooperative preschool--let's take care of each other and keep everyone's best interest in mind.**
- If a child becomes ill during school time, we will isolate the child in an area away from other children and have a Parent Helper supervise the child. Parents will be notified and will be asked to pick up their child as soon as possible.