

Sagewood Star

Safety ...Teamwork...Accountability...Respect
*Strive to make our community a better place -
where everyone learns.*

Sagewood Elementary School
November 2017



WYOMING WEATHER

Outdoor Recess

The winter weather is descending upon us. Recess is held outdoors unless the temperature is below 10°, determined by the Sagewood office weather station. Please make sure your children are dressed for the season - coats, hats, mittens/gloves, boots, scarves, etc. Everyone needs fresh air and activity and we want them prepared for cold weather.

The Nurses Corner

Flu season is here. Influenza vaccine is a great prevention and as well, will help with symptoms if you do get the Influenza bug.

Talk to your students about good hand-washing. I will hopefully be talking to them in classrooms as well.

Cough and cold season is here please remember the district policy is no over the counter medications at school without a Dr.'s order and Parent's consent.

See attached Illness Protocol

Drop Off/Pick Up

Please remember to keep the traffic flowing in the parking lot. Parking during drop off and pick up times in the through lane backs traffic up preventing others from entering the parking lot. If you need to park, please do so in the designated parking spaces.

Do you know what your child(ren)'s classroom mission is? That might be a great dinner conversation to have!

Pottery Projects

Thank you to the PTO for sponsoring a Pottery By You activity for students each week. We have completed Kindergarten, 1st, 4th, and 5th Grades. We will be completing 2nd and 3rd grades in November. If you have not paid your \$2 fee, please send it to your child's teacher. You can also contact sagewoodstarspto@gmail.com with further questions.

Conferences

Confirmation of conference time will go home on 11/6. Please visit with your child's teacher if you cannot attend the conference. We will be reviewing your child's progress reports during conferences.

Infinite Campus

Thank you to everyone who has their student permissions in Infinite Campus Parent Portal. If you did this last year it is still accurate for this year unless you wish to make changes. Please be sure to regularly update phone numbers, emails and address information.

What Are We Learning?

NCSD Curriculum

Here is a link to the Natrona County School District Webpage that will show you more about the Common Core State Standards and how we have developed curriculum and progress towards curriculum development in all 9 content areas.

<http://natronaschools.org/departments/curriculum-instruction/ncsd-curriculum/>

Thanksgiving Break

November 22 – 26 (no school)





ILLNESS PROTOCOL
HOW SICK IS TOO SICK?
WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME FROM SCHOOL

There are 4 main reasons to keep sick children at home:

1. The child doesn't feel well enough to take part in normal activities (such as overly tired, fussy or won't stop crying).
2. The child needs more care than teachers, staff or the nurse can give and still care for the other children.
3. The illness is on this list and staying home is recommended.
4. Based on a nursing assessment/judgment the child should be at home. The Natrona County School District reserves the right to send a child home at any time, based on the nurse's assessment and judgment.

And remember, the best way to prevent the spread of infection is through good hand washing.

Children with the following symptoms/illness should be kept home (excluded) from school:	
SYMPTOMS	CHILD MUST BE HOME?
DIARRHEA Frequent, loose or watery stools compared to child's normal ones that are not caused by food or medicine.	YES - if a child looks or acts sick; if child has diarrhea with vomiting; if child has diarrhea that overflows the diaper or toilet.
FEVER A fever of 100°F or above.	YES
"FLU-LIKE" SYMPTOMS Fever over 100°F with a cough or sore throat. Other flu symptoms can include tiredness, body aches, vomiting and diarrhea.	YES - for at least 24 hours after the fever is gone, without the use of medicine that reduces the fever.
COUGHING Note: Children with asthma may go to school with a written healthcare plan and the school is allowed to give them medicine and treatment with a signed healthcare provider's order at school.	YES - if severe, uncontrolled coughing or wheezing, rapid or difficulty breathing and medical attention is necessary.
Mild RESPIRATORY OR COLD SYMPTOMS Stuffy nose with clear drainage, sneezing, mild cough.	NO - may attend if able to take part in school activities. <i>Keep home if symptoms are severe. This includes fever and the child is not acting normally and/or has trouble breathing.</i>
RASH Note: Body rash without fever or behavior changes usually does not need to stay home from school, call the healthcare provider.	YES with fever and/or nursing judgment; Call the healthcare provider. Any rash that spreads quickly, has open weeping wounds and/or is not healing should be evaluated. NO - without fever and or nursing judgment.
VOMITING Throwing up not related to activity, coughing, or self induced.	YES - until vomiting stops or a healthcare provider says it is not contagious. If the child has a recent head injury. Watch for other signs of illness and for dehydration.

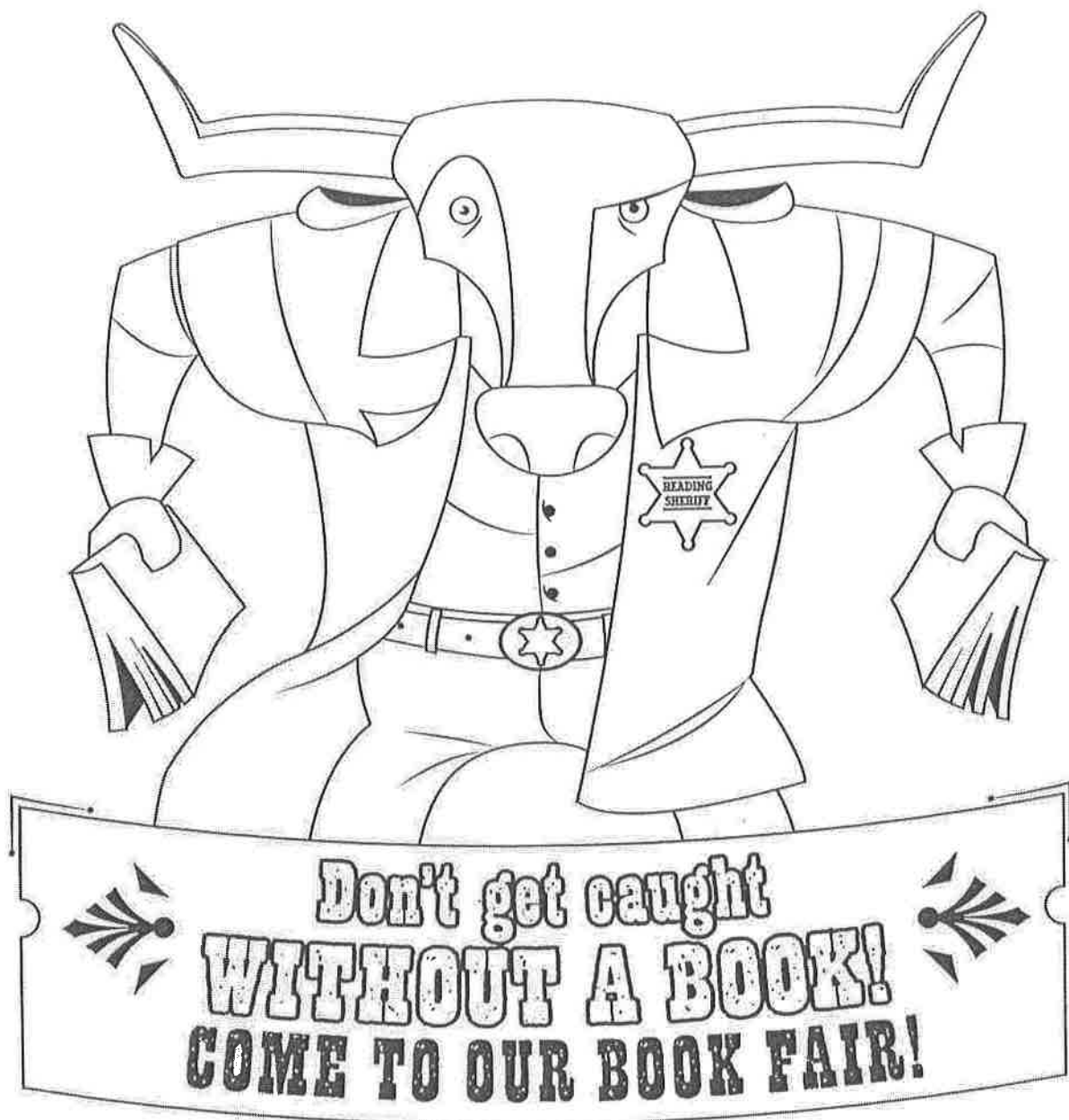


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CHICKEN POX	YES - until blisters have dried and crusted (usually 6 days)
CONJUNCTIVITIS (PINK EYE)	NO (bacterial or viral) children don't need to stay home unless the child has a fever or behavioral changes. Call the doctor for diagnosis and possible treatment.
FIFTH'S DISEASE	NO - child is no longer contagious once rash appears
HAND FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (Coxsackie virus)	NO - unless the child has mouth sores, is drooling and isn't able to take part in usual activities.
HEAD LICE	NO - See NCSD policy: http://natronaschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/NCSD-HEAD-LICE-PROTOCOL-Dec15.pdf
NOROVIRUS	YES - the student must stay home for 24 hours after the last vomiting/diarrhea episode.
SCABIES	YES - for 24 hours after first treatment.
HEPATITIS A	YES - until 1 week after the start of the illness and when able to take part in usual activities.
HERPES	NO
IMPETIGO	YES - for 24 hours after starting antibiotics
RINGWORM	NO - area must be covered for the first 2 days after treatment has started.
ROSEOLA	YES - if the child has a fever and rash, call the healthcare provider.
STREP THROAT	YES - for 24 hours after starting antibiotics and the child is able to take part in usual activities.
VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES Measles, Mumps, Rubella (German Measles), Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	YES - until the healthcare provider says the child is no longer contagious. Please provide a note from the healthcare provider to the school nurse. Note: If there is a disease outbreak at school all vaccine exempt students may be excluded during the active outbreak per WY state guidelines.

References:

- American Academy of Pediatric, American Public Health Association, National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education. 2011. Caring for our children: National health and safety performance standards; Guidelines for early care and education programs. 3rd edition. Elk Grove Village, IL.
- American Academy of Pediatrics, *Managing Infectious Diseases in Child Care and Schools*, 3rd Edition, Elk Grove Village, IL 2013
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Communicable Disease Epidemiology Program, *Infectious Disease in Child Care Settings: Guidelines for Schools and Child Care Providers*, Denver, CO, October 2013
- Children's Hospital of Colorado.



Dates: November 13 – 17.

Shopping Hours:

Monday: 3:30 pm -5:00pm
Tuesday: 8:00am – 7:30pm (P/T Conferences)
Wednesday: 8:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday: 8:00am – 7:30pm (P/T Conferences)
Friday: 8:00am – 4:30pm

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