

Zion Lutheran School Toileting Policy for Preschool

It is expected and required that all children in the preschool program are able to toilet independently when school starts in the fall. This means they are able to make it to the restroom in time to not wet their garments. This means they are able to wipe themselves. Teachers do not wipe for the children. A change of clothing will be kept at school in case an accident occurs.

We understand that “accidents” do happen. An accident occurs infrequently. If the child is regularly having problems and is not trained, we will give a 2 week grace period of trying to remind the child to use the restroom periodically during the day. The child should wear underwear, not pull-ups, and bring 2-3 changes of clothing.

If the teacher believes the child is trained or making significant progress at the end of the 2 weeks, the child may stay in the program. If the child is not making any progress, they will need to stay out of the program until they are fully trained. Parents can choose to not pay their tuition (in which case we may make their slot available for another student) or continue to pay the tuition to save their spot until the child is ready.

Zion Lutheran School Child Illness Policy for Preschool

*****Please be considerate not only of the health and comfort of your child,
but also the health of those at school. *****

Please keep your child home if they have any of the following symptoms:

Fever	Discharges or inflamed eyes/ears
Diarrhea	Sore Throat
Vomiting	Headache
Stomach Ache	Skin Rash
Excessive running nose or bad cough	

Children are required to be fever free 100° without medication for 24 hours before returning to school.

Please inform us if your child has been in the school with an infectious condition. If your child’s doctor prescribes an antibiotic, your child may return 24 hours after the first dose.

We will always inform you of any changes in your child’s health. If your child becomes ill while in our care we will call parents first. If parents cannot be reached we will call the emergency contact listed on the child Health and Emergency Contact form. We do not have facilities to care for a sick child. Please pick up your child as soon as possible. Children will be sent home if in the opinion of the staff, a child is too ill to remain in the center or if they show signs of: Pink eye, repeated diarrhea, vomiting, fever (100° or above), rash (unless parents bring a note from a physician that the rash is not contagious), head lice, or extreme congestion. **In the case of head lice the child is required to remain home as long as nits continue to be found in the hair.**

If it is required for medication to be dispensed at school the teacher will give you a form for your doctor to complete detailing the name of the drug, dosage, and the time interval in which the medication is to be taken. All medication will be kept and dispensed from the school office with the exception of an epi-pen or inhaler to be used in case of emergency.

**Zion Lutheran School
Birthday Treat Policy for Preschool**

You are welcome to celebrate your child's birthday on or near their special day by sending in a non-food item to share with the class, such as a party favor. This is optional. Due to food allergies please do not send in food to eat.

If they have a summer birthday the student can celebrate their birthday on their date for Star of the Day. All students are recognized for their birthday by the month at Chapel.

Birthday parties during the school day are not allowed. Invitations may be distributed at school if all children in the class are invited to the party, or all girls or all boys. The invitations should be given to the teacher to distribute. Otherwise they should be mailed or given outside of class time.

**Signature
Toileting, Child Illness, and Birthday Policies**

Due to the importance of these policies we are asking for your signature indicating you have read the policy and will abide by the policy as written. A copy of each policy is in the Parent Handbook given to you electronically and in paper at the beginning of the school year.

Parent Signature

Date