

**WEATHER WARNINGS:**

We follow the Pinellas County School Board's decision to close schools due to hurricane, other weather warnings and any other situation where the county feels they must be closed.

**VACATIONS AND HOLIDAYS:**

We will be closed in observance of the following holidays: Labor Day, Thanksgiving week, Christmas break, MLK Day, Spring break and Memorial Day and any other Pinellas County student holiday.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

Parents/ Guardians will be advised of minor injuries at the end of the day. In the event of an emergency, 911 will be called as well as the parents/ guardians.

**ILLNESS:**

We have no facilities to care for sick children and are not permitted to administer medication. Any student who becomes ill will be isolated and the parent/ guardian will be notified to take the child home. We will call a parent/ guardian if your child displays symptoms of vomiting, diarrhea, a fever of 100.1 or higher and/ or other signs of illness regardless if fever is present.

**NUTRITION:**

An afternoon snack will be provided for your child. If your child has allergies, please alert our staff and send snacks from home. If you wish to send a special snack, please send it in their lunch box. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CANDY, GUM OR SODA.

**MEDICATION:**

The administering of any medication to students by employees without specific written authorization by the parent is forbidden. We will not administer any medication unless the child has a life threatening condition (i.e. asthma) and authorization forms are completed in the office.

**DISCIPLINE:**

Structuring of activities, giving clear and concise directions, and positive reinforcement will encourage children to behave well. We will encourage good behavior through praise and compliments. We will discourage and redirect inappropriate behavior. If necessary, your child will be separated from others while still in the view of the staff. Physical punishment or severe discipline will never be employed. For ongoing discipline issues, parents/ guardians will be informed and consulted.