

Dear Parents/Guardians of our Incoming Greenwood Elementary Kindergarteners,

Welcome to Greenwood Elementary! I am Nurse Ann Duffy.

My primary goal as the school nurse here at Greenwood Elementary is to support the health and safety of your child during the school day.

To help provide and partner together for the best care of your child here are some important health information reminders for your review.

**Immunizations:**

**Colorado law requires all students attending Colorado schools to be vaccinated against certain diseases unless they have a certificate of medical or nonmedical exemption on file. (SB20-163).**

Be sure to submit your child's updated immunization record.

To find the list of school required immunizations, visit the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environments website: <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/schoolrequiredvaccines>.

**Toileting/Change of Clothes:**

It is the expectation for all incoming Kindergarten students to be fully toilet trained. We know accidents happen, so if your child may need a change of clothes, please keep a bag in your child's backpack with a clean set of clothes (underwear, shirt, pants, shorts, socks, and/or shoes) and other supplies they prefer (i.e. wipes).

Another helpful hint: most toilets at the elementary school have an automatic flush, so it helps exposing them to this prior to the start of school.

**Health Conditions:**

Many of our students have health conditions such as diabetes, asthma, allergies, epilepsy/seizure disorders, and other chronic illnesses. Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plans and Asthma Care Plans are available when you register your child online. Seizure Action Plans should be ordered from your child's Physician and provided to the school clinic.

Please contact me if your child has any health conditions that could impact them during the school day, so that we can plan for a successful start to your student's educational journey!

**Medications:**

Some children require medication during the school day. Medications that are brought to school must be in their original pharmacy labeled package and prescribed to your child. We are unable to administer expired medications. Medications should be hand delivered by parents/guardians to the school clinic. Permission to Give Prescription Medications at School forms are available when you register your child online.

I am excited to get to know your child and again, welcome to Greenwood Elementary!

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns.

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