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Dear Parents/Guardians of Incoming *First* Year Preschoolers,

All First Year Preschoolers need a physical

The Illinois State deadline for Physical and Immunizations is 10/15/22. It is strongly recommended that these are completed prior to the first day of school. If the exam and/or immunizations are not completed prior to the first day, we are requesting that you provide the school with an appointment date, health care provider, etc. in order for your child to be admitted to school. Appointments become more difficult to obtain as the school year begins, so please make your appointments now!

In addition to completing a school physical, the following immunizations must be completed and up to date:

- 1) Dtap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis)- 4 doses at interval of no less than 4 weeks apart**
- 2) Polio- 3 doses at interval of no less than 4 weeks apart**
- 3) MMR- 1 dose given on or after the first birthday**
- 4) Varicella- 1 dose given on or after the first birthday or proof of disease**
- 5) Hepatitis B- 3 doses at interval of at least 4 weeks between the 1st & 2nd dose; interval between 2nd & 3rd dose shall be at least 2 months; interval between 1st & 3rd dose must be at least 4 months.**
- 6) Hib- 3 doses unless 1st dose was received after age 15 mos (then only one dose necessary) For more information see CDC Immunization Catch-up schedule**
- 7) Pneumococcal (PCV)- 4 doses unless 1st dose after age 24 mos (then only one dose necessary) For more information see CDC Immunization Catch-up schedule**
- 8) Lead Level- Must provide a statement from a physician or health care provider that a blood test (not just a screening or assessment) for lead poisoning has been completed prior to admission to preschool.**

PLEASE MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE