

## **MEDICATIONS**

Every attempt should be made by the parent and/or doctor to give a prescribed medication outside of the school day and thereby eliminate bringing the medicine to school. If your child is on some type of routine medication we are not in any way suggesting that administration be changed or altered.

### **Procedures for Administration of Medications**

#### **Over the Counter Medicines**

No medicine (including Tylenol) will be administered by school personnel without the PARENT'S ORDER FOR MEDICATION FORM being filled out, signed and returned to the school. The medication needs to be in the original labeled bottle. (Physician's order not necessary for over-the-counter drugs, Wisconsin Act 334, May 1984, 118.29(2))

#### **Prescription Medication**

Before a prescription medication is administered by school personnel or is self-administered, BOTH THE PHYSICIAN'S ORDER FOR MEDICATION FORM AND THE PARENT'S ORDER FOR MEDICATION FORM must be filled out, signed, and returned to the school.

#### **Self-Administered Medications**

For the safety of all students, children in Early Childhood through grade 4 are not allowed to self-administer any medications (not prescription or over-the-counter). Exceptions are inhalers or other emergency medications approved by the nurse.

Any medication given by school personnel or self-administered by the student must be in the pharmacy bottle if a prescription medication or in the original bottle if an over-the-counter medication. These bottles must be labeled as follows:

Student's Full Name

Name of drug and dose

Time to be given

Physician's Name (if drug is prescribed)