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Dear Parents,

As you may know, flu can be easily spread from person to person. Currently, flu conditions at Rocky Creek have become more severe. Therefore, we are taking steps to reduce the spread of flu in Rocky Creek Preschool. We want to keep the school open to students and functioning in a normal manner during this flu season, but we need your help to do this.

We are working closely with the South Carolina Department and Environmental Control (DHEC) to monitor flu conditions and make decisions about the best steps to take concerning preschool. We will keep you updated with new information as it becomes available.

- We are conducting active fever and flu symptom screenings of students throughout the day.
- All children will be required to wash their hands prior to entering the classroom.
- All desks, doorknobs, counters, and other surfaces that have frequent contact by students will be cleaned daily at the end of the day, and as needed throughout the day.
- We are also dismissing students from school for at least 7 days if they become sick.
- Children need to be fever free for at least 48 hours before returning to preschool.
- If a household member is sick, parents should keep any preschool age children home for 5 days from the time the first person in the home became sick.
- Please contact the preschool office before sending your child back to preschool.

Please inform the preschool office immediately if your child is diagnosed with the flu. Thank you for your help in keeping all of our students and staff healthy!

In Christ,

Andrea Benson  
Preschool Director

