

From the Principal

February 4, 2008

Notice to Parents: Illness

Over the past week, we have seen large numbers of children out of school with high fevers. In order to stop the spread of this viral infection, our school nurse has advised parents of our community to keep their child home if they have had a fever at any time in the past 24 hours. Also, if your child has required medication for a fever in the last 24 hours, but does not currently have a fever, they must stay home as they are still contagious.

Please note the signs and symptoms of illness:

- Coughing, with other signs of illness
- Fever or chills
- Sore throat or trouble swallowing
- Headache
- Muscle Ache
- Sneezing
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Breath trouble
- Unusual spots or rashes.

Thank you for considering your child's health and the health of others.

Program Considerations

Drama Class

I have been searching for a quality after school Drama Program for interested students. Finally, I have found a program led by CLAP Arts.

The program begins on February 25th. We have scheduled sessions for Kindergarten - Grade Three and sessions for Grade 4 - 6.

I have spent some time researching the organization and have found their program really meets the need for a drama offering at our school.

Please note the flyer that accompanies this article in the Springer STAR.

Register online at www.claparts.org/register

EPGY

The Stanford Educational Program for Gifted Youth (EPGY) is a web based math and language arts tutorial program. Developed with the gifted student in mind, it has been found that EPGY is valuable for all level of students. Children progress at their own pace through the curricula. Courses are arranged in six different learning strands. The student cycles through the strands and is moved forward in each strand independent of their performance in other strands. This approach gives the student the opportunity to fully master each concept.

Success is defined by a student's understanding and retention of concepts. As the student works with EPGY they begin to apply the knowledge gained in the program to other aspects of their life; from 'the paper due in social studies' to 'how long it will take to travel to a destination'.

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