

## **Wild Lilac's Health and Illness Policy**

*Parents are asked to keep their children home when they have one or more of the following symptoms:*

- A fever in the past 24 hours
- Two diarrhea bowel movements in one day.
- Watery, mucousy, or pink eyes.
- A runny nose showing greenish nasal mucus. Greenish mucus for more than 4 days may mean a secondary infection has set in and needs to be checked by a doctor. A clear runny nose is acceptable when not accompanied by other symptoms such as fever, coughing, vomiting, or listlessness
- A cough with mucus secretions (a wet, wheezy cough which could be spreading a bacterial or viral infection on the droplets) when associated with other symptoms or when persistent.
- All rashes except diaper or heat rashes.
- Vomiting within the past 24 hours.
- Difficulty in breathing.
- Earache or drainage.
- Listlessness; inability to participate in activities of the program, within the past 24 hours.

If your child is sick please make sure s/he is better for 24 hours before returning to school. For example, if your child is sick on Tuesday and misses school, s/he should not return until Thursday. If you are in doubt about your child being well enough to come share germs with the other children and their caregivers, please keep your child at home. Thank you for understanding why we must be strict with our sick policy.