

*St. Michael the Archangel  
Preschool 2018 - 2019  
Director's Notes*



# FEBRUARY

Dear Parents,

Thanks to all who have sent enrollment forms back for the 2019-2020 school year. More information will be forthcoming this spring; however, be assured you have your spot in SMA Preschool for next year! Of course, we know that many of our students will be moving on to kindergarten next year, and our focus for the coming months is preparing all our students well for moving on to the next level.

We all are looking forward to the month of February and hopefully a bit more sunshine and milder temperatures. It's a month when we celebrate love and friendship with Valentine's Day taking center stage. Please note the teacher calendars and newsletters for details.

We hope the attached sheet regarding illness will assist you in making that dreaded decision on the mornings when your child wakes up and doesn't feel well. It is still flu season and we want to try and avoid passing germs as much as possible.

During this Catholic Schools Week, we especially recognize how very blessed we are at St. Michael's Preschool to have such supportive families. We pray that God will continue to guide and protect us. St. Michael the Archangel, Pray for us.

God bless,

Winnie Pratt

Preschool Director



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## WHEN SHOULD I KEEP MY SICK CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL?

ILLNESS	GOOD TO GO	TOO SICK
	<p><u>FEVER</u></p> <p>Temperature is <b>below</b> 99' and child is receptive to drinking fluids and activity level is normal.</p>	<p><u>FEVER</u></p> <p>Temperature is <b>above</b> 99'. Keep home until fever free without medication for 24 hours.</p>
	<p><u>VOMITING</u></p> <p>Vomited only once in past 24 hours and behavior and activity level is normal.</p>	<p><u>VOMITING</u></p> <p>Vomited 2 or more times in past 24 hours. Hasn't been drinking fluids. Wait until well hydrated and able to eat.</p>
	<p><u>RED EYES</u></p> <p>When the white part of the child's eye is only slightly pink, and the discharge is clear and watery.</p>	<p><u>RED EYES</u></p> <p>Eye is stuck shut, bright red and/or oozing yellow or green discharge.</p>
	<p><u>SORE THROAT</u></p> <p>Sore throat is accompanied by a runny nose and is fever-free.</p>	<p><u>SORE THROAT</u></p> <p>If sore throat is accompanied by swollen glands, fever, headache or stomachache.</p>
	<p><u>STOMACHACHE</u></p> <p>The stomachache is the only symptom and child is active.</p>	<p><u>STOMACHACHE</u></p> <p>Any stomachache associated with vomiting, diarrhea, fever or no interest in play.</p>
	<p><u>COLDS</u></p> <p>If child is fever-free and not coughing up a storm.</p>	<p><u>COLDS</u></p> <p>If runny nose is accompanied by persistent, phlegmy cough and child is lethargic or has a fever or any wheezing.</p>