

July, 2020

Dear Parents of Preschool Students,

The following are the health requirements.

All new Pre k students are required to have a current physical on file in the school health office along with the immunization requirements before entry into school. **Please see attached Physical Form form the state.

A physical exam is required each year for pre k students. If your child was in pre k here at St. James during the 2019- 2020 school year I have a physical on file however a **new physical is required each calendar year.** Please check the date of your child's last physical (you can do this by calling your pediatrician) and send in their current one if needed. As the month approaches of your child's last physical please schedule an appointment so they will remain current. **This is CT State Dept of Public Health Policy. Children without a current physical will be excluded from pre K until one is provided.**

DTap 4 doses

Polio 3 doses

MMR 1 dose on or after 1st birthday

Hep B 3 doses, last one on or after 24 weeks of age

Varicella 1 dose on or after 1st birthday or verification of disease (chicken pox)

Hib 1 dose on or after 1st birthday

Pneumococcal 1 dose on or after 1st birthday

Hepatitis A 2 doses given 6 months apart, 1st dose on or after 1st birthday

Influenza ** 1 dose will be required during flu season before Dec 31st 2020

*****Pre K students will not be allowed to return after the Christmas Holiday if they have not had their flu shot. Please talk to their doctor in September to arrange for this.**

(According to the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health Immunization Program, children age 24 – 59 months old enrolled in Pre-K are REQUIRED to receive one dose of influenza vaccine EACH YEAR between August 1st and December 31st .)

*****It is very important you inform me if your child has any medical condition so that we can watch over them with that knowledge of any condition such as asthma, food allergy, seizures etc. If your child will need medication during the school day an authorization form will need to be completed by their physician. **Please see attached form.**

***** Please mail your child's physical and immunization record to school prior to the 1st day of pre K . No child will be allowed to start without a physical and complete immunization record.**

If there are any health questions or concerns you would like to discuss with me please feel free to email me at cindy.kelly@sjsct.org

Best Regards,

Cindy Kelly R.N. , St James School Nurse