**Sick child policy**

(**The following illness policy will be strictly enforced, for the health, well being and safety of all**)

* under no circumstances may a parent bring a sick child to the program if child shows any signs or illness or is unable to participate in the normal routine
* Sick children will expose anyone who they come in contact with.
* Sick children want care from their parents and to be comfortable at home.
* In the event a child becomes ill and needs to be picked up, the parent(s) will be called and are expected to pick up child up with-in the hour. If parent(s) cannot be reached the emergency contact person will be called.
* A sick child will not be permitted to return to Kiddie College for 24 hours after condition has returned to normal
* Your child may return 24-48 hours (depending upon the illness) after they received the first dose of antibiotic.
* If child receives an antibiotic for and ear infection, he/ she may return to Kiddie College immediately if he/ she has been free of other symptoms mentioned for at least 24 hours.
* If you’re not sure about whether or not to bring your child to Kiddie College, please call your doctor to discuss it.
* Allergy related symptom and non-communicable illnesses do not require exclusion from Kiddie College if you have a note from doctor.
* I may require a doctor’s decision as to whether or not your child is contagious
* Your cooperation on this issue is extremely important
* Every effort is taken to reduce the spread of illness by encouraging hand washing and other sanitary practices.

**Fever-**having a temperature of: 100 degrees or higher- taken under the arm, 101 degrees- taken orally

(A child needs to be fever free for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to Lexony’s Kiddie College without the aid of Tylenol, or any other fever reducing substance)

**Symptoms requiring removal of child from Lexony’s Kiddie College**

* Fever
* Fever or sore throat, rash, vomiting, diarrhea or earache
* Vomiting 2 or more times
* Breathing trouble, sore throat, swollen glands, continuos couching
* Frequent scratching of body, scalp, lice, rash, or any other spots that resemble childhood diseases, including ringworm