

Nurse's Note

March 2008

Scoliosis: We will be examining all 5th grade students sometime in early April for curvature of the spine. Scoliosis screening will be done during P.E. time. A letter will be sent home with your child in the near future with more details.

Growth and Development: The Growth and Development program will be taught to all the 5th graders in early June. This program involves a film and discussion time. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

Referrals: If you received a referral notice for your child for either hearing or vision and you have them checked out by a physician, please return the papers or a copy of your physician report to the nurse's office so we can use this at the end of the year for our state reports. Thanks to all of you who have responded promptly.

Illness: We have had a busy month and seen a lot of illnesses in the nurse's office. We have had some cases of Strep Throat and a persistent stomach virus along with a few cases of confirmed FLU. If your child is diagnosed with Strep Throat or the Flu, please call our office, as we keep a record of these contagious illnesses. Also, remember if your child has a fever, we request that they be kept home for 24 hours after the fever has subsided. And - good hand washing is the best prevention for each of these contagious diseases.

Dress Code: As the weather turns warmer please make sure your children's clothing is within the dress code for CISD. Please refer to the website if you have any questions. The student will be sent to the nurse's office for a change of clothes or if needed a phone call to you to bring them a change of clothes.

Emergency Information: Please be sure to keep your emergency information up to date in the Nurse's office. If you get a new cell phone or have a job change, remember to give us the current numbers. Also, if you go out of town, let us know who will be caring for your children. We can only send your children home with those persons listed on the emergency cards.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

Your Durham Nurse's

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