

Zion Preschool



Dear Parents,

As you may know, Zion Preschool is licensed by the State of Illinois. As such, we must meet the guidelines set forth by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services that have been established to protect your child's health. Your child will not be able to start school until these requirements are met. Physicals need to be turned in by August 13th. They can be dropped off with Zion's secretary during the summer, Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – Noon.

Please read these instructions carefully and make sure your child's physician is aware of these requirements at the time of your child's physical. Your child's doctor will not automatically perform all tests required by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

All new students must have the following before their first day of school.

- *A physical dated no earlier than six months prior to their first day of class. Please note that there is a section on the physical form for parents to fill out and sign, as well as the sections for the physician to complete, date and sign. The doctor must use this physical form.
- ***Immunizations** for poliomyelitis, measles, rubella, mumps, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, haemophilus influenza B, and hepatitis B must be documented. An attached immunization record is acceptable.
- *A tuberculin skin test by the Mantoux method must be documented. Test results must also be documented. (This requires returning to the physician a few days after the test is administered, having the test read, and the results documented on the physical form.) If the examining physician makes a determination that he/she does not want your child to have the test done at this time, a note with signature and date must be attached to the physical form stating the physician's decision.
- ***Varicella vaccination against chicken pox** must be documented or a note with signature and date from the physician stating that he/she does not want your child to have the varicella vaccination at this time.

Parents must complete the attached CHILDHOOD LEAD RISK ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE. Please note, any "yes" answer requires a lead test by your child's physician, or a note with signature and date from the physician that he/she does not want your child to have the lead test done at this time.

Completion of all requirements will ensure that your child will be able to start school on time and will eliminate the need for you to make repeated trips to the physician's office. If you have questions, please call me at 618-566-7345 or you can email me at zionpreschooldirector2020@gmail.com.

God Bless,

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