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STUDENT COUNCIL SELLING VALENTINE'S DAY CANDY GRAMS FEBRUARY 6TH-FEBRUARY 9TH

Your Grassy Creek Student Council have been busy preparing Candy grams for Valentine's Day. We will sell two for a dollar during all lunch periods February 6th-9th. Candy grams will be delivered on February 13th.



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"PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST"



GRADES 3 & 4 MUSICAL PROGRAM



On Thursday, February 22nd, 2018, Grassy Creek's 3rd and 4th grade students will have their musical program. **Grade 3's Program is at 6:30 p.m.** and **Grade 4's Program is at 7:30 p.m.** This is an **adjusted time** due to our 4th Grade's Math Bowl Competition. The program's theme is "From Dusk Until Dawn" which is about night sounds. Please come out and enjoy this wonderful family entertainment.



**PRESIDENTS' DAY
MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 19TH
NO SCHOOL**



**LATE START DAY!
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:30 A.M.**

PRINCIPAL'S POINT:

Good Evening parents,

This Principal's Point will be mostly focused toward our 3rd and 4th grade parents, but the practices mentioned are useful with all age children. We are just over four weeks away from the first round of ISTEP testing. It will run from February 26th through March 9th. Then, our 3rd grade students will take their IREAD assessment from March 12th through March 16th. Please make sure you are having frequent conversations with your child(ren) about the importance of them putting forth their best effort in all of their academics. As a 8,9 or 10 year old, all too often they don't understand that importance and how it will affect their education and life after schooling. At the same time, it is important as parents and educators, that we build their confidence up and let them know that if they take their time and put forth their best effort, then they will be successful on any assessment and life in general. I also ask that you spend a little extra time over the next few weeks with your child reading with them, helping them with their homework, and making sure they have a good night's sleep.

Sincerely,

Christy Merchant, Proud Principal



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- ♦ CIVILITY
- ♦ ORDER
- ♦ RESPECT
- ♦ EXCELLENCE



GRASSY CREEK MISSION STATEMENT

Grassy Creek Elementary empowers children to be life-long learners and productive citizens in our diverse community.



PTA CORNER



Our next PTA Board Meeting is Thursday, February 1st at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome! We have a skating party coming up February 15th.

Haley Hilliard, PTA President (pta.grassycreek@gmail.com)



SPRING PORTRAITS YOUR WAY!



This week, your student brought home a Lifetouch Spring Portrait picture packet. Pictures will be taken on Thursday, February 8th. If your student is getting their picture taken on this date, please return the form on Picture Day with payment or order at mylifetouch.com and return the form with the order confirmation or note stating "ordered online" to ensure your child is photographed. Only those students purchasing portraits will be photographed.

Picture Day

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK



Auditions for the actresses and actors will be Monday, February 5 from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Creston Middle School auditorium. Approximately 65 students in grades K through 8 will be selected for roles in this play. **ONLY** students enrolled in a MSD Warren Township school are eligible to participate. Rehearsals will be nightly from 4:30 – 9:00 p.m. Actors and actresses **MUST** attend all rehearsals for their roles.

No advance preparation is needed – just attend on time, follow the director's instructions and meet some new friends. A nice smile is always appreciated. Older students who get a part will stay for rehearsal that evening. Send a snack with your student or plan to bring one if they stay for practice.

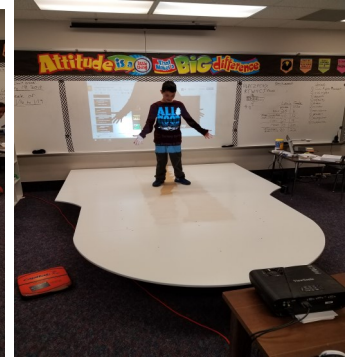
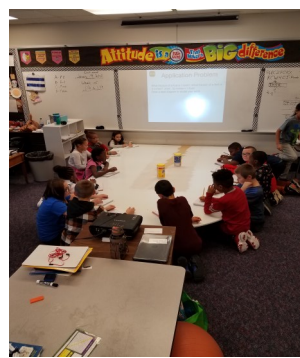
This is the 19th year that the Warren Arts & Education Foundation has sponsored a Missoula Play.

Performances are 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, February 10 in the Creston auditorium



THANK YOU VOKES FAMILY FROM ROOM 17!

Mr. Knies and Room 17 would like to thank Jacob Vokes and his family for donating the below pictured awesome work table. As you can see, the students are putting it to good use!



INDIANA PACERS STEM FEST 2018 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CONEXUS INDIANA

The Indiana Pacers are hosting a STEM Fest on Sunday, February 11th at Bankers Life Fieldhouse from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. before the Pacers/Knicks game. Students and families will discover STEM through hands-on activities with local Indiana companies, universities, and non-profit organizations.

We could earn \$2,000 for our school. The school with the highest attendance will receive \$2,000 to put towards STEM kits or equipment. There will be eight (8) additional prizes of \$1,000 to put towards STEM kits or equipment for eligible schools that have the 2nd-8th highest attendance numbers at the STEM Fest. **Tickets will only be \$10 for both the STEM fest and the game.**

Tickets are available online at
www.pacersgroups.com/stemfest2018



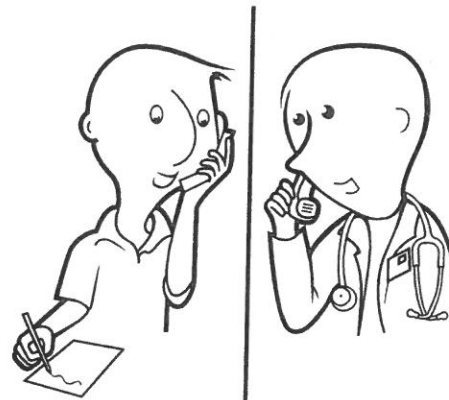
SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS: JUNE 1ST AND JUNE 4TH



INFLUENZA (FLU) If Your Child Gets the Flu

What to Do If Your Child Gets Sick with the Flu

Children younger than 5 years old have a greater chance of having problems with the flu. Children with a long term condition such as asthma and diabetes are also more likely to have severe problems if they get the flu.

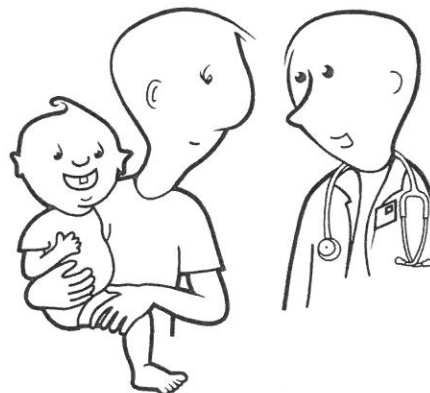


If your child is younger than 5 years of age or of any age with a long term health condition (like asthma or diabetes), and develops flu-like symptoms, they are at risk for serious complications from the flu.

Ask a doctor if your child should be examined.

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Most children will get better without needing to go to the doctor. Other children may have more severe illness from the flu. A child of any age with severe signs of the flu should go to the doctor.



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Antiviral drugs used to treat the flu work best when started within the first 2 days (48 hours) of getting sick.

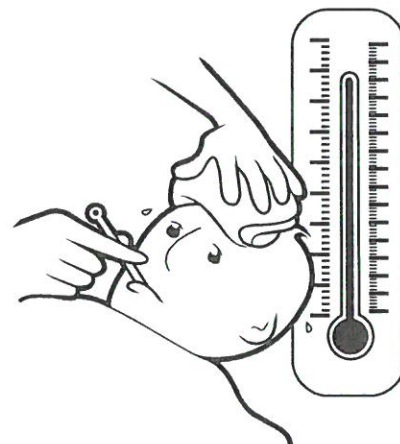
The doctor may start your child on antiviral drugs even after 48 hours from when flu signs started, especially if your child is in the hospital or has a higher chance of severe illness from the flu.



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

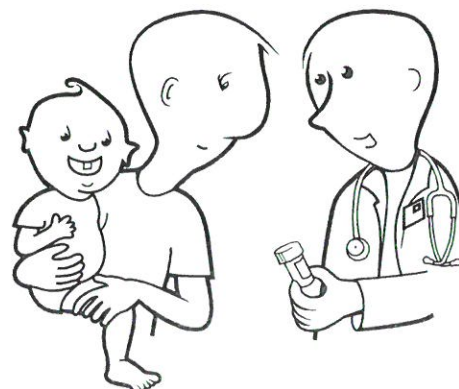
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A fever is a temperature greater than or equal to 100 degrees Fahrenheit (37.8 degrees Celsius). If you do not have a thermometer, feel your child's face. If your child feels warmer than normal, has a flushed appearance, is sweating, or is shivering, your child may have a fever.



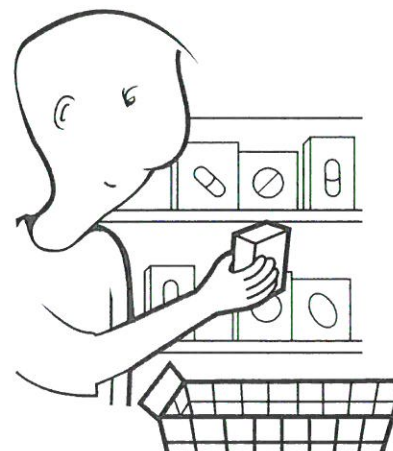
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If your child has a fever there are medicines that can be used to reduce the fever. Some are sold at stores (over-the-counter) and you can buy them freely. Others require a prescription from a doctor. Make sure you talk to your doctor and see what medicine your doctor recommends based on your child's age.



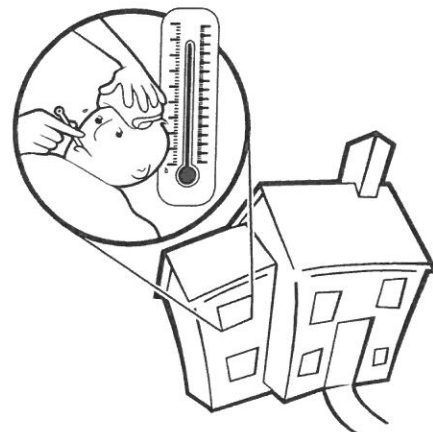
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Some medicines sold in stores (over-the-counter) are approved for children to make them feel better. You should call your doctor to make sure these medicines are okay for your child. Note that you should never give aspirin to children who might have the flu.

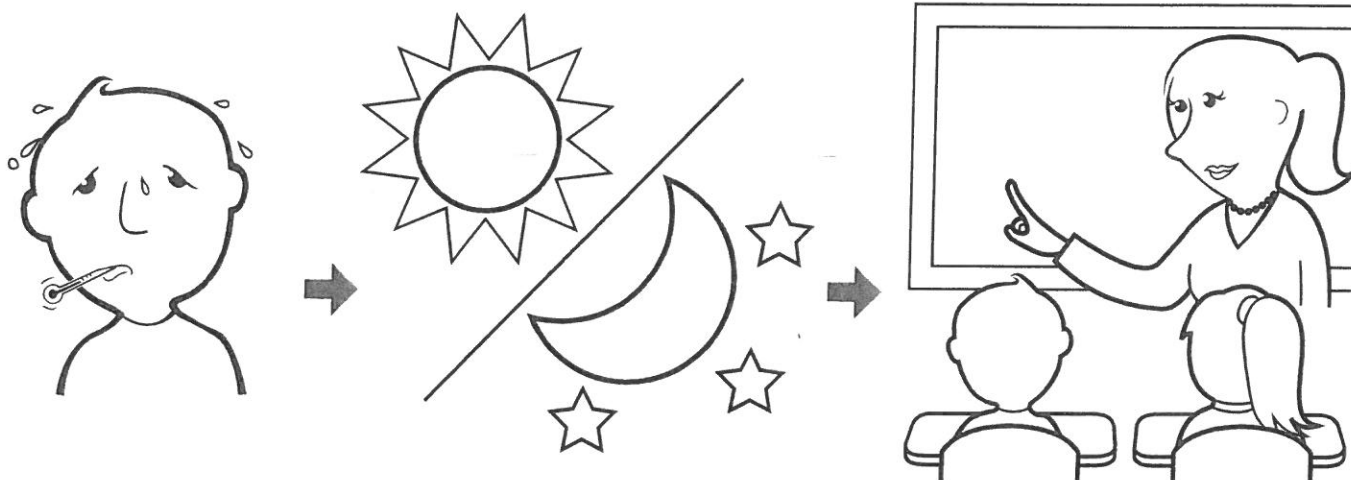


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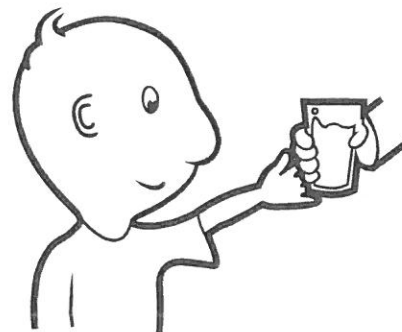
To reduce the spread of the flu, keep your sick child at home until at least 24 hours after the fever is gone, except to get medical care.



Children can go back to school 24 hours after their fever is gone **WITHOUT** the use of medicine that lowers fever.



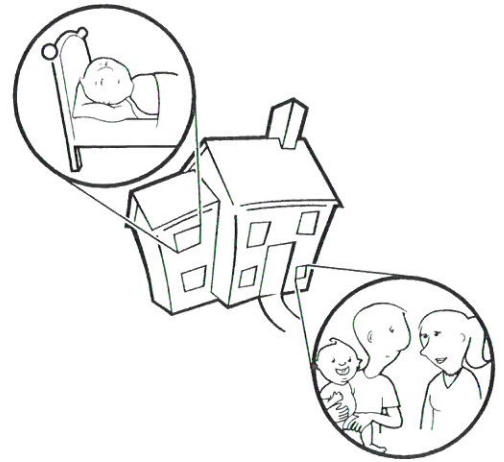
While your child is sick, make sure your child gets plenty of rest and drinks clear fluids (such as water, broth, sports drinks, electrolyte beverages for infants, Pedialyte®) to make sure his or her body has the fluids it needs.



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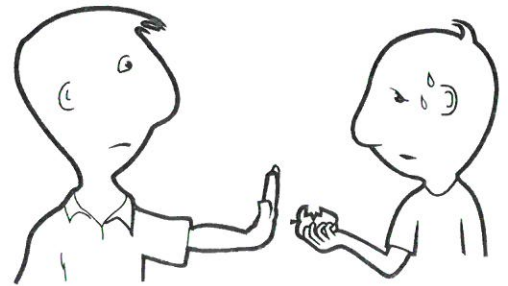
Things to do to reduce the spread of flu to others in the house:

Keep your sick child in a separate room in the house as much as possible to limit contact with healthy household members.



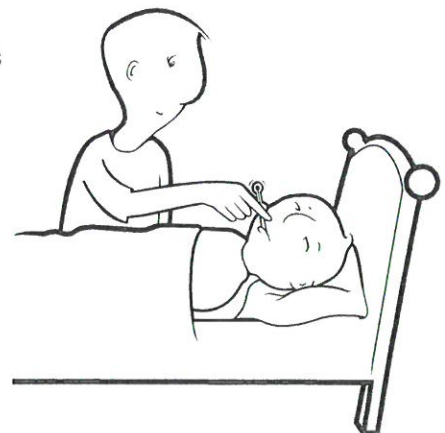
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Do not allow your child to share food or drinks with others.



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Try to have one person as the main caregiver for the sick child. If possible the caregiver should be someone who is not at high risk for severe flu, such as pregnant women or people with health conditions like asthma.



For more information call CDC info at 1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636) or go to www.cdc.gov/flu.