

"WELL CHILDREN ONLY, PLEASE!"

Colds and flu – ready or not, here they come!!!! We want to provide the healthiest possible environment for everyone. A good reminder for all of us is to observe diligent hand-washing, and coughing or sneezing into a clean tissue or the crook of our arm. Of course, the best way to prevent illness is to prevent exposure, so we ask that parents refrain from bringing children into classrooms or the Nursery exhibiting the following symptoms:

- *Fever, vomiting or diarrhea within 24 hours
- *Discharge in or around the eyes
- *Colored discharge from the nose
- *Excessive coughing
- *Questionable rash
- *Any communicable disease

There have been many questions about the H1N1 flu concerns that have been in the news of late. We are treating this in the same manner we always treat the onset of cold and flu season, and that is by posting our Well Child Guidelines in the program, at each kiosk and sending a copy home. We ask you to help us to provide a safe environment in which to learn for all our kids by observing those guidelines. We also place hand-sanitizer and tissues throughout the Education Level for your convenience. Toys and surfaces are cleaned on a regular basis, and regular hand-washing is modeled in all classrooms. Together, we can make this a healthy season for everyone.

We'll never stop colds or the flu, but we want to make your child's classroom an ideal place to *catch the joy of Christ!*

If you have questions or concerns, contact the church office, 952-224-7300. Many thanks for your help and cooperation.

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