Health Policy

Superficial cuts and bruises, which can be safely cared for, will be reported to the parents at the end of the day. In case of more serious accidental injury, we will make an immediate attempt to contact a parent. If necessary, we will call an ambulance or paramedics. Parents will be expected to assume responsibility for any resulting expense(s). Please keep Allen County Parks (ACP) staff up-to-date on all emergency numbers.

Parents will be called to pick up their child when:

1. The child does not feel well enough to participate comfortably in the program's activities.
2. The child has any of the following symptoms (unless a health provider determines that the child is well enough to attend and that the illness is not contagious):
   - ☹ *Fever* (>100 degrees under the arm) accompanied by behavior change he/she may return when symptom free and free of fever for 24 hours, without the use of Tylenol or other fever reducing medication.
   - ☹ *Signs or symptoms of possibly severe illness* (examples: persistent crying, extreme irritability, uncontrolled coughing, difficulty breathing, wheezing, lethargy)
   - ☹ *Diarrhea:* changes from the child's usual stool pattern – increased frequency of stools, looser/watery stools.
   - ☹ *Vomiting*
   - ☹ *Mouth* sores with drooling
   - ☹ *Rash* with a fever or behavior change.

Parents will be asked to bring a doctor's note for any, but not limited to, the following before the child can return:

- ☹ Infectious conjunctivitis/pink eye
- ☹ Scabies, head lice, or other infestation
- ☹ Strep throat, scarlet fever, or other strep infection

Medication Policy

Medicine will only be given if a *Medication Dispensing Form* is filled out for any medicine. Medicine is stored in the refrigerator or secured locker in the supply room. Please send only the medication needed by your child while in class. Children will not be permitted to carry their own medicine. ACP camp staff will be permitted to carry severe allergy medication in their emergency back packs for children.