

# Nature's Classroom Medication Information

We are excited for your child to attend Nature's Classroom! Please read over the information below to help us provide your child with a safe and healthy experience while with us.

## Medication

Please fill out a medication administration form for and turn in *all* medications that your child might or will be taking during this trip.

**Scheduled medications:** taken every day at a specific time. List the name, dosage, and mark the time of day in the chart. Please check or list specific times (breakfast, 3pm) and avoid vague times (once a day, BID).

**As-needed medications-** list the name, dosage, write PRN or As-Needed in the "other" section of the chart or under a time of day, and note under what conditions the medication should be given in the "comments" section.

**Marking a medication under a mealtime or bed instructs us to give the medication everyday unless you specifically note it to be as-needed**

**All medications must be in the original container. Do not send medications in sandwich bags or pill organizers, including vitamins and supplements.**

**Prescription medications should follow the pharmacy printed instructions. If they do not, please contact your health care professional and send a correct RX or signed note that includes dosage information with the medication.**

***In order for a medication to be given, it must be turned in, be properly listed on the medication form, follow Rx instructions if prescribed, and be in the original container.***

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## As-Needed Medications Carried by Nature's Classroom

The medications listed below are stocked in the health center. Please do not send these with your child if they are taken on an as needed basis.

- Acetaminophen ("Tylenol"; tablet, liquid, chewable)
- Ibuprofen ("Advil" or "Motrin"; tablet, liquid, chewable)
- Diphenhydramine ("Bendaryl"; tablet, liquid, chewable)
- Bismuth Subsalicylate ("Pepto"; liquid, chewable)
- Antacid Tablets ("Tums"; chewable)
- Cough Drops (Luden's, Halls)
- 1% Hydrocortisone Cream and Diphenhydramine Cream
- Calamine Lotion
- Bacitracin/Triple Antibiotic Ointment ("Neosporin")

Names in parenthesis indicate the common brand name for each medication, but may not be the exact brand stocked by the medical office.

## Parent Contact

Our medical office keeps an open line of communication with parents. Please make sure that we are provided with working phone number so that we may be in contact if necessary. Please do not be alarmed if you receive a call from the medical office; we frequently call about medication and with other questions. We will also call should your child need care for more than a minor bump, scrape, headache, etc.

Our goal is to ensure a safe and healthy trip to Nature's Classroom. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's school or the Nature's Classroom main office. Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to working with your students!