## 2023-24 School Year Immunization Requirements for OPP Students

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The CDC, IDH and AAP recommends certain immunizations (shots) to enter preschool and daycare centers. Please check with your health care provider as soon as possible to make sure that your child has all the needed immunizations and submit a copy of these records to the Director. You may bring in a paper copy or email the records. We feel it is in the best interest of all the children and staff here at the Learning Center to require these vaccines for the school year. If you are a returning family and have already submitted your child's immunization records the previous year, I do **NOT** need a new copy.

## **Required Immunizations**

Immunization	Teddy Bear, Jr. & Sr. preschool, TK  Number of Doses	Number of Doses
Polio	3	2
Hepatitis B	3	2
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	4	3
Measles/Mumps/Rubella	1	0
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	0

Proof of immunization should be sent in before **August 1, 2023**.

Proof of immunization must be **any 1 of the 3** items listed below:

- An immunization certificate signed by your health care provider
- Immunization Registry report from your health care provider or your county health department
- A blood test (titer) lab report that proves your child is immune to the diseases
  - o For varicella (chickenpox), a note from your health care provider (MD, NP, PA) which says your child had the disease is also acceptable.

If you have questions/concerns about immunizations, please contact your healthcare provider.

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