

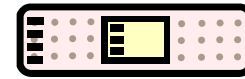
Our medical consultant is SHERYL DALEY. Sheryl graduated from Framingham Union Hospital School of Nursing in 1993. She worked as a charge nurse on a cardiac unit for 8 years before moving to York. She began working in the emergency department at York Hospital and now works in the special procedures department. Sheryl has been there for nearly 12 of her 20 years at York Hospital.

Sheryl and her husband, Bill, and their two boys live here in York. Both veterans of Learning Tree, Connor, 11, will be in 5th grade this year, and Ryan, 15, will enter 10th grade.

Sheryl is the Medical Consultant for Learning Tree. Her role does not substitute for your own family physician. Always consult your own doctor or hospital first when it comes to diagnosis and medical care.

The job of the medical consultant is only to confer with parents and the school regarding issues addressed in the Medical Response Care Handbook as it concerns medical needs.

Please do not call Sheryl in search of answers that should be first addressed to your own pediatrician. She is not a tele-nurse, and can be reached only during the day (no evenings, please) at **363-8775**. If you need further assistance in answering questions, call or email the school. Thank you.



Learning Tree Preschool's

MEDICAL RESPONSE CARE Handbook

Includes:

- ~**Emergency Response** in case of an emergency-based on Y.I.K.E.S.
(your inventory for keeping everyone safe)
- ~**list of illnesses** that keep you out of school
- ~**dispensing of medicine**
- ~**FIRE/evacuation plan**
- ~**Power/utility failure**
- ~off-campus **field trips**

EMERGENCY RESPONSE: refer to Y.I.K.E.S. handbook

regarding such occurrences as bomb threats, contamination, severe weather, medical/emergency crisis.

(ask staff to borrow a copy of the handbook)

LIST OF ILLNESSES: Please keep your child out of school for the following illnesses. *Use common sense, and call if you have any questions.*

^**CONJUNCTIVITIS**-*highly contagious!*

^**FEVER**-*free from the start of fever for 24 hours*

^**VOMITTING**-*(same as fever)*

^**CHICKEN POX/CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES**

^**CROUP OR EXTREME COUGH**

^**other unknown illnesses** that make your child unable to perform normally in school activities-*call your physician or our medical consultant if you have any concerns or questions.*

DISPENSING MEDICINE: As required by the State, all medicines that are to be dispensed to a child need to be in the original bottle with full written instructions, and will be recorded in the child's file. All medications will be labeled with the child's name.

FIRE/evacuation plan: Monthly fire drills are required (except during inclement weather) by the State. An evacuation plan is posted. Emergency phone calls will be made if the building is under fire as all children will need to be picked up immediately from the premises.

POWER/utility FAILURE: Only when power impedes the activities of the day, will parents be called to pick up their children.

OFF-CAMPUS FIELD TRIPS: All people who volunteer to drive on off-campus field trips must read sign a driving agreement stating the rules of driving (*provided by the school*). *ALL children must be properly hooked into child approved safety seats.*

SPECIAL NEEDS: If your child has any special needs or concerns, please speak to a teacher. Such things as driving sickness, bathroom issues, snack needs must be brought to the attention of staff.