**Principal Notes 2.17.2025**

**Important Dates:**

February 24th-28th     No School Winter Break

**Sealing Smiles Dental Program:**

Traveling Tooth Fairies- Sealing Smiles Across NH:  Bringing Cavity Prevention to Nashua Kids is a cavity prevention program coming to Sunset this week.  Your child is eligible to participate in this program that offers:

* Oral health screening
* Guided toothbrush instruction
* Tropical fluoride varnish
* Dental sealants
* Decay stopping fluoride applications
* Temporary fillings

If you have not already done so and want you child to participate please fill out the attached form and return it to school tomorrow.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JHw0V9yEJ2z19s0_e7aF6yTcvCw0MWem/view?usp=sharing>

**Cold and Flu Season**

It’s winter and germs are on the rise. Flu, COVID RSV, and other illnesses can be easily spread from person to person. We are taking steps to reduce the spread of germs, we need your help to do this.

* **Keep sick children at home for at least 24 hours** after **they no longer have a fever, without using fever-reducing medications**
* Know the signs and symptoms of the Flu and COVID-19. Symptoms include fever (100 degrees or greater), cough, sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, and feeling very tired.
* Doctor’s notes may be required for prolonged or serious illness or injury, per District policy.

**Notify the Main Office if your child is staying home.**

Other reasons for a child to stay home:

* Drainage from the nose that is thick, dark yellow or green. Drainage should be clear color before returning to school
* Diarrhea and vomiting. Episodes of either of these are reasons for dismissal from school and a child must stay home for **at least 24 hours after** these symptoms stop
* Rash- until a doctor determines that the rash is **NOT** a communicable disease.
* Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)- white, yellow, green discharge from eye(s).
* **Strep Throat- your child must be on antibiotics for 24 hours before they can return to school**