



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

All schools support and assist students in being healthy learners through promoting annual well child examinations, up-to-date immunizations, emergency information, preventive health care and enrollment for children and families into health care insurance.

All students entering **Grade 2 in the fall of 2016** should have on file within 45 days of enrollment, or prior to the first day of school attendance, a record of a WV HealthCheck screening, or other comprehensive health screening comparable to the HealthCheck protocol. All screening forms shall be signed and dated by the child's licensed health care provider and completed within the prior 12 calendar months. If the student does not have proof of a HealthCheck, the classroom teacher shall be informed to ensure any potential learning deficits (vision, hearing, speech and language, developmental, etc.) will be referred to the appropriate school personnel for screening as individually indicated.

The soon-to-be second grader is now an expert at school! School performance is an important indicator of the child's progress across all areas of development including social, emotional, communication, cognitive and physical development. During this visit some questions your provider may ask include:

- How is your child doing with academic school work? Is your child enjoying school?
- Do you have any concerns about your child's development, learning or behavior?
- Does your child participate in after-school activities?
- Does your child play with other children? Does he/she make friends easily?
- Do you know your child's friends? Their families?
- Your child's height, weight, body mass index and blood pressure will be measured.
- Your child's exam will include a behavioral risk screen.
- Your child will have a complete head-to-toe physical examination.

Throughout the visit, you will have opportunities to talk with the provider about questions and concerns you may have about your child. In addition, your provider will give you age-appropriate information on safety, and talk about healthy habits and routines, school progress and the importance of activity and play.

In addition to the WV HealthCheck well child visit, each child entering 2nd grade should have a biannual dental examinations by a licensed dentist. Dental examination requirements are listed on the reverse of this form.

If you have questions regarding the WV HealthCheck or dental screening requirements, please contact your school nurse or Lisa Martin, Director of Health Services at (304) 372-7300.