

December 14, 2011

Dear Parents,

I am so blessed to be here at St. Joseph School every day now from 9 to 2. My responsibilities have always included those required by the state such as Health Screenings including: height, weight, BMI, blood pressure, vision, hearing, and scoliosis, maintaining student health records and documenting student immunizations. Although the above keeps me quite busy, it is taking care of the children whether they are ill, injured, lost a tooth, hungry, or just having a bad day and need a hug, that makes my job rewarding.

Now that I am here every day it will be easier for me to be involved in their everyday school life and help them through any new medical challenges they may experience. That is where your communication with me is so important. If your child starts a new medication, is being evaluated or treated for something new, or is going through some behavioral or emotional difficulties, please call me and share this information with me. It helps me so much when they come to me with a problem to know the whole picture of what is going on in their life. Even if they don't come to me I can be an extra set of eyes to watch over them and intervene if they need it. Your call to me is confidential unless you wish it to be shared.

My number at school is 973-383-2909 Ext. 3.

Most sincerely,



Kim Hahn, RN
School Nurse