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Dear Parents,

We want to reassure each family that Kidz, Ink Academy of Early Academics will be proactive and continue to use Universal precautions to minimize the spread of germs. In light of the current H1N1 influenza (swine flu), we will take additional measures to keep the children and our staff healthy and safe.

Kidz, Ink will continue to monitor and follow all state and federal agencies recommendations and guidelines.

The following are recommendations from the CDC (Center for Disease Control).

- **Get flu shots or sniffs:** Vaccines safely protect kids age 6 months and older from flu. Get the seasonal flu shots, or, for older kids, the intranasal mist. And get the swine flu vaccine, when available.
- **Stay home when sick:** Most kids who get swine flu have fever for two to four days. Keep kids home for 24 hours after their fever goes away.
- **Conduct daily health checks:** Child care providers should talk with parents and check each child on arrival. During the day, staff should look for kids— or other staff members—who seem ill. Those who seem ill should be further screened by taking their temperature and asking about symptoms.
- **Separate ill children and staff:** Promptly separate kids and staff members who have flu symptoms from others.
- **Encourage hand washing and cough/sneeze etiquette:** Keep an eye on kids still learning these techniques, and remind them not to share cups or eating utensils. Teach children to cough in their sleeve or the bend of their elbow. DO NOT cough or sneeze in their hands.

Yours in Education,

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