

New London Academy



From Linda Gibson, School Nurse

The following screenings will take place during the months of October, November, and December.

Vision and Hearing Screenings

This is to inform parents/guardians that all K, 1, 3, 5 classes, all new students without health records, and special education evaluation requests will be screened. You will not be notified of normal results. Speech screenings will be done with Kindergarten classes only.

Dental Screening

This is a visual screening of the mouth for kindergarten through fifth grade and should not take place of a regular examination at a dental office.

Scoliosis Screening

This is to inform parents/guardians that the school nurse will screen fifth grade students for scoliosis. You will not be notified of normal results.

Medication Administration Reminder

If your child requires prescription medication to be administered at school please request an extra bottle from the pharmacy for the school clinic. Any medication (prescription or nonprescription) to be administered at school must be in the original container and an Authorization to Administer Medication form filled out.

*A **fever of 100 degrees or higher** indicates that some infectious process is at work. Even if there are no other obvious symptoms, keep your child home. They should be without a fever for 24 hours before returning to school. Fevers are often higher in the afternoon and evening than in the early morning hours.*

***Repeated diarrhea and or vomiting** within the past 24 hours are another reason to keep your child home from school.*

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