



Dear Parent:

Congratulations! You have a child entering four year-old kindergarten next fall. The La Crosse County Health Department and the State of Wisconsin want all students to be as healthy as possible. The Wisconsin Student Immunization Law requires children starting four year-old kindergarten to have the following vaccines:

- **4 DTP** – diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) one dose must be received on or after the fourth birthday.
- **3 Polio**
- **1 MMR** –Measles, mumps, rubella (German measles) the first dose must be received on or after the first birthday.
- **3 Hepatitis B**
- **1 Varicella** – chicken pox. Chickenpox disease history is also acceptable.

The school will need a record of all the immunizations your child has received. A Student Immunization Record will be available from the school for you to fill out. You are encouraged to have your child immunized as soon as possible after their 4th birthday to avoid the late summer rush at immunization clinics. Immunizations are available through your regular clinic or the La Crosse County Health Department.

We look forward to your child starting school at West Salem Elementary.

Thank you,

West Salem Elementary School Nurse