



## How to Stop Spreading Germs

With flu season approaching, it is extremely important to be mindful of not spreading germs to one another. You will find reminders below that will be helpful to you and your child when it comes to spreading germs:

1. Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
2. Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
3. Avoid touching the eyes, nose and mouth because germs love to spread this way.
4. If your child is sick with flu like symptoms, please contact your doctor and keep your child home until they are fever free for 24 hours **without** medication.

## Getting to School on Time

I want to remind everyone that school starts at 7:45 a.m. and it is imperative that all children are on time. We start the school day right at 7:45 a.m. with announcements then the instructional day begins. I want to thank those students that are on time each day. By being on time, it makes the school day start in a positive way and your children do not feel like they are always trying to catch up. Thank you for doing whatever is necessary to ensure your child is at school on time each day.

## Important Dates

### Upcoming Events

- 5<sup>th</sup>: No school-Election Day
- 11<sup>th</sup>: Fall picture retakes
- 14<sup>th</sup>: End of 4½ grading period
- 17<sup>th</sup>: Norwood Community Thanksgiving Luncheon at Northwest Middle School from 10:00-1:00
- 21<sup>st</sup>: Interim reports will go home
- 27<sup>st</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>: No school-Thanksgiving holiday.

