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Dear Chippewa Families:

Here we are two weeks into starting school. The students are adjusting to their new classes and being back into a school routine. As we progress into the cold and flu season as well as still navigating the pandemic, this is the perfect time to work with your students on a few infection prevention techniques. These include hand washing and covering coughs and sneezes. In addition to the other mitigation measures we have in place, these will help to limit the amount of illness spread in our buildings.

Sneezing, coughing and runny noses will be increasing with cold and flu season. When using your hand to cover, the germs are then on your hand and can be spread throughout the classroom if hands are not washed right away. Showing your child how to cough/sneeze into their elbow or a tissue will help to keep some of those germs contained.

Handwashing should be done multiple times per day, especially after using the bathroom, eating, blowing your nose, or when visibly soiled. Attached you will find a guide on proper handwashing from the Ohio Department of Health.

Please review the attached handwashing guide for older kids as well as coloring sheets for younger students. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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