

Going Green

In an effort to help the environment and to provide our patients with more newsletters, we are going to "go green." Our future newsletters will be sent via email. Please give your email address to the front desk or send an email to: newsletters@salinapediatriccare.com, including your child's name and date of birth.

We would love to hear your requests for future newsletters.

Also, check out our website for your child's growth charts, prescriptions, over the counter dosage charts and more.

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New Form of Prevnar

There is a new form of Prevnar, called "Prevnar 13", that protects against more strains of *S. pneumonia* bacteria (13, rather than 7). Infants/ toddlers still getting their Prevnar series will switch automatically. All kids under age 5 who have completed the series will need a one-time booster that can be given at their next appointment.



Special points of interest:

- ☉ Walk-In Clinic Change
- ☉ Sports Physicals
- ☉ New Prevnar
- ☉ Future Newsletters
- ☉ Waiting Room

Dates Closed

Walk In Clinic Closed For Summer

Our walk in clinic will be closed over the summer from May 31 (Memorial Day) through September 6, 2010 (Labor Day).

Memorial Day, May 31
All Day

River Festival, June 11
All Day

Labor Day, September 6
All Day

Dr. Rupe Going Part Time

Effective May 1st, 2010, Dr. Rupe is working Part-time. Her office hours: Monday all day, Tuesday AM, Thursday AM and Friday AM.

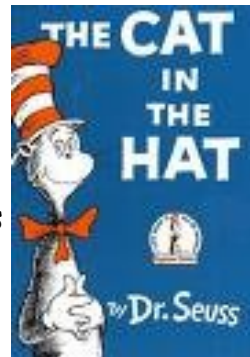


Sports Physicals/ Well Checks

Sports Physicals for the 2010- 2011 school year must be scheduled after May 1st. Please call to schedule your physicals now. Our well check spots are typically booked a couple months ahead, so to get your choice of appointments, please schedule as soon as you know you will need one.

Coloring Contest A Hit.

We celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday by having a coloring contest. Congratulations to Ava, the winner of Dr. Seuss's "The Cat in the Hat" book! Everyone did such a wonderful job. It was so colorful around here with all our contestant's pictures on the walls. It was such a success, we have decided to have future contests with books as a prize. So keep a look out to see what book will be available to win next!



Prior Authorizations

Some insurance companies require a referral or prior authorization for services outside of our clinic. You must check with your insurance company to find out if you are required to have a referral or prior authorization for any services. If needed, our office is happy to provide the referral or prior authorization.



Cancelled Appointments

We strive to provide your children with timely appointments. In order to achieve this we need 24 hours notice for cancelled appointments. We make appointment reminder calls the day before a scheduled appointment, so please make sure we have a working phone number. If your family has no shows you may be dismissed from our practice. Appointments cancelled with less than 24 hours will be considered a no show.

Waiting Room

You will notice new tables and chairs for the children to color at. Also, remember there are two separate waiting areas, a well area and a sick area. If your child is sick, kindly wait in the designated area to help stop the spread of germs.

Donate your used books

Reach out and Read is a program that gives new books to our patients, age 6 months to 5 years, at their well checks. Our participation in this program is a wonderful benefit to our patients. In partnering with Reach Out and Read, we would love to have books to provide to patients at other visits as well. Please donate your books and we will ensure they find a good home.

