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TO PRINCIPALS:

Immunization Clinics for pre-school children will be arranged by the health department if apparent they are necessary, then just those children referred by the family physician.

Before children enter school in September they should be vaccinated for smallpox. It is also desirable that they be immunized against diphtheria and whooping cough. It is important that this be accomplished before the first of June because of the possible unfavorable effect this immunization would have on poliomyelitis which occurs during the summer and fall months.

If children were immunized for diphtheria in infancy, it is desirable that a booster shot be given before entering school. To be effective there should be a booster shot for whooping cough each year.

If you desire a pre-school clinic, and will secure your own doctor, the health department will pay the doctor, provide the serum and a nurse. Clinics should be held as soon as possible.

If I can be of assistance please contact me.

Thank you for giving this your immediate attention.

Yours sincerely,
Alice L. Cady
Visiting Teacher

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