

## **Ready or not, here it comes!**

The cold weather is upon us! COVID, flu, strep and other illnesses have already begun to plague our school community.

Thank you for keeping children home with fever, vomiting, diarrhea, “goopy” eyes and severe respiratory symptoms. If students are out of school for fever, they must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of tylenol/ibuprofen prior to returning to school.

## **Ann’s Attic**

Ann Palmer, retired first grade teacher started a fund to provide clothing and other essential items for our students. It was her wish that students be provided for as needed. A short time after her retirement she was killed in a car accident. The Health Office often receives donations of new and gently used clothing, shoes, coats, hats, gloves, hygiene items and much more to be passed on to students. **Ann’s Attic** has been used over the past several years for the needs of our students and has expanded to include a “closet” at the elementary and high school with the donated items available to anyone! Children grow so fast so why not help each other out? Think of it as a garage sale where everything is free!

If your family has a specific need please reach out , [mtemplin@ottoeldred.org](mailto:mtemplin@ottoeldred.org) or call 814-817-1380.