



Arrowhead Head Start Health Alert!



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If you have questions call the Head Start Health Manager, at 748-7336.

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If your child has scabies, he/she can come back to school after treatment.

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