Recently we have fielded many concerns about Hand, Foot, and Mouth disease. We want you to have the facts about what is happening at school. The School District has had several confirmed cases of Hand, Foot, and Mouth disease in the past two weeks. However, there has been a great number of students and teachers who have cold/flu symptoms. This is not atypical. Please know that every September and October we have students and teachers affected with cold/flu symptoms. This year is no different. For those students who are affected with Hand, Foot, and Mouth disease, we have sent them home, worked closely with parents and have increased our cleaning and disinfecting efforts to keep this from spreading. We ask that you talk to your children about basic hygiene practices such as washing their hands and not sharing drinks or food. We appreciate your help with this endeavor.