

School Nurse Reflection

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The school has almost 600 students from pre-k to 5th grade. Most of these students are from middle class to upper class families. I was shocked that with the area and what students that attend they still have a pirate closet that has clean new clothes and new shoes just in case a student in need comes through the system. I really liked that schools aren't just making sure the students have enough food on the weekends but also clean clothes. What shocked me the most is that the resources the school and education they send out how many don't use it. I will say I thought we would give more peppermints out then what we did. I only gave one out. I didn't take in consideration how many kids have asthma and diabetes and that is what we delt with the entire morning with an occasional scrapped knee and hurt elbow. We had a list of medications and students' names that we were In charge to give through out the day. We had two diabetics that came mid-morning for a snack due to blood sugars coming down. And then they came after lunch with their eaten trays, and we counted carbs and set up the insulin and then administered. It was an eventful morning we also had a little girl who came in with dirty feet and smelly shoes. We got to clean her feet in the sink and then got her new shoes from the pirate closet she was asking a lot of questions about why she couldn't wear her shoes. I loved how the nurse gently asked if she had PE and she replied with yes, then she said well sweetness you can't run in sandals you need fast tennis shoes to make sure your toes are safe. We put her shoes in the bag with a note to mom for why we had her change her shoes. This was great in the sense that it helped prevent her from getting made fun of. The two developmental stages that I witness was, the preschool age and the school age kids.