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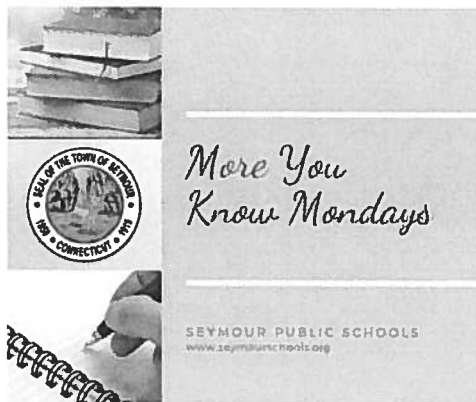
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## A Day in the Life of a Seymour School Nurse

November 5, 2018

As a school nurse, there is no “typical day”. Every day tends to be unique. A school nurse’s role is a very diverse role within the school setting. As nurses, we provide such services as: coordinating sport physicals, providing basic first

aid, instructing a first grader on proper hygiene and then helping a student who is experiencing anxiety that is inhibiting them from learning in the classroom. The nurse acts as a first responder to any sort of medical or safety issue that happens within the school setting or even on the bus. The school nurse also works with parents to coordinate student health and educate the community on current medical issues and trends. On a daily basis, the school nurse may attend many meetings to coordinate a healthy learning environment for all our Seymour students.

The State of Connecticut does require medical testing that we incorporate during each school year. At the elementary school level, we are required to perform vision and hearing testing. Scoliosis testing is conducted on fifth grade females and eighth or ninth grade males.

As nurses, we are doing everything we can to get the student back into the classroom as quickly as possible. In all, nursing is serving the whole student by taking time to listen and understand all the health needs of the student. I like to think of nurses as the “heart of the school.”

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