FOURTH GRADE
Communicable Diseases Unit
Time Frame: One Week

Overview
The fourth grade communicable diseases curriculum is designed to encourage students to make healthy behavioral choices to prevent infection of communicable diseases and to recognize and utilize health information to promote individual health.

ATTENTION – HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases are not addressed in grades K-4.

Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills

4.5. Health behavior. The student comprehends and practices behaviors that prevent disease and speed recovery from illness. The student is expected to

(A) set personal-health goals for preventing illness.

(B) identify different pathogens and explain how the body protects itself from pathogens such as viruses, bacteria, and fungi.

(C) discuss ways in which prevention and transmission of disease are affected by individual behaviors.

(D) distinguish between communicable and non-communicable diseases.