



## *The Value of the School Nurse to Your Child*

*(A tribute to school nurses on Valentine's Day 2008)*

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*School nurses are here everyday  
To help to chase the fears away  
To comfort and care  
But be aware  
We are far more  
Then meets the eye there...*

*We administer medication  
And from our Nurses Station  
School nurses perform procedures  
Monitor immunizations and infectious diseases  
Plan for and administer treatments  
Assess injuries and accidents  
And our school nurse role also permits...*

*All children to include  
Those with special needs to have full access  
To school services that enhance  
Your child's life experience  
Just like a dance...*

*We choreograph every nuance  
Leaving nothing to chance  
School nurses enhance  
The health and safety of your child  
So that no child is left behind.*

***PLEASE HELP TO MANDATE SCHOOL NURSES AS A LASTING  
VALENTINE TO ALL CHILDREN ...***