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Dear Parents:

The purpose of this letter is to outline the procedure in the event head lice are suspected in a classroom.

When a case of head lice is reported, the school nurse will check each child in the class for lice and nits. If a student is found to have lice, the parent will be called to pick up the child for treatment. In addition, a letter will be sent home with all students in the class informing parents that a case of head lice has been discovered. While the identity of the infected student(s) is always kept confidential, every parent is encouraged to check his or her own child for lice.

Once the child has been treated and all nits are removed, he/she may return to school. The parent should accompany the child to the school and present the empty bottle of the product used to treat the student's hair. Before the student can be admitted to class, he/she will have to be checked again by the nurse to make sure there are no more lice or nits.

Your assistance in detecting and controlling this nuisance is greatly appreciated. We hope the attached information will be helpful in preventing a nuisance from becoming a larger problem.

Sincerely,

Brian D. Mitchell, Principal



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