

Head lice is a fact of life amongst school age children. It is not a health risk nor is it a sign of poor hygiene. Head to head contact is the primary way children contract lice.

This is to notify you that:

____ We have reported cases of lice at our school and recommend you check your child for signs of lice.

We have determined your child has lice and recommend you begin a lice treatment immediately.

PROOF OF LICE

Tape lice or nits below. Use the life-size images below to help you identify what you find in your child's hair. *See instructions below.*







Nymph



Louse

Safe & effective lice treatment is available. Visit www.HairWhisperers.com for more information about treatment options.

Screening Tips:

- 1. In a well-lit room, separate the hair into sections.
- 2. Check for nits (if it flakes off, it is not a nit).
- Wet the hair and use a good metal lice comb to comb all the way through the hair, keeping as much contact with the scalp as possible.
- 4. Wipe the comb on a paper towel and check for lice or nits.

Prevention Tips:

- Discourage children from sharing personal items.
- Girls should keep long hair in a braid or bun.
- Routine lice screenings at school and in home are important for preventing infestation.



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