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To Parents/Guardians:

Your child may have been exposed to **Head Lice** at school.

Head Lice are very common among school children. They can be a real nuisance and getting rid of them can be difficult. Remember, head lice do not cause disease.

**Common signs and symptoms of head lice infestation?**

- Tickling feeling of something moving in the hair.
- Itching, caused by an allergic reaction to the bites of the head louse.
- Irritability and difficulty sleeping; head lice are most active in the dark..
- Sores on the head caused by scratching. These sores can sometimes become infected with bacteria found on the person's skin.

During the school year, it is a good idea to check you child's head weekly, or when he or she complains of having an "itchy" scalp. Talk to your child and remind him or her not to share or borrow combs, brushes, hats or scarves.

Please notify the School Office at \_\_\_\_\_ if your child becomes infested with head lice or if you have any questions or concerns. Further information can be found on [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

Sincerely,