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To Parents/Guardians:

Your child may have been exposed to **Scabies** at school. This is not readily passed on to others in a classroom setting, but it is possible.

Common Signs and Symptoms:

- Itching (often severe and worse at night)
- Thin irregular burrow tracks made up of tiny blisters or bumps on your skin

In children common sights of infestations include:

- Scalp
- Face
- Neck
- Palms of the hands
- Soles of the feet

Please be alert to any itching rash your child may develop and especially if intensely itchy at night. The rash (frequently found in skin folds) is caused by a mite that burrows beneath the skin.

Scabies is readily treated with medications applied to the skin which kills the mites causing the scabies.

Please notify the School Office at _____ if your child becomes ill with scabies or if you have any questions or concerns. Further information can be found on www.mayoclinic.com.

Sincerely,