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Dear Parents,

**Please note that a case of head lice has been discovered in your child's classroom.**

The spread of head lice can be controlled with prompt diagnosis and effective treatment.

The first thing you can do to help prevent the spread of lice is to discuss the subject openly with your family. Lice can affect anyone, regardless of background or hygiene. And, if everyone knows what's going on, the risk of infestation is cut in half.

Lice cannot fly or jump, and they are normally transferred during direct head to head contact. Remind your children to be aware of their surroundings and not to share items that touch their heads, like hats, headphones, helmets, etc.

Check your child's hair for evidence of head lice. If you suspect your child has lice, please notify the school nurse. For information on how to diagnose or treat head lice, consult your family physician, a local pharmacist, or your school nurse for recommendations.

*Also, consider providing your family with added protection with LICE SHIELD, a line of hair care products formulated with a unique blend of natural essential oils shown to repel lice in laboratory tests. Lice Shield is pesticide-free, and gentle enough for everyday use for the entire family.*

Sincerely,

School Administrator