

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Some students in your child's grade have been diagnosed and treated for head lice. Head lice do not carry disease, nor does their presence indicate that a child is dirty. Head lice are transmitted from one head to another directly and possibly indirectly through such items as shared brushes, hats, or headphones. Lice do not fly or jump so the contact has to be directly with another head or a surface containing the louse. The most common sign of head lice is itching and scratching of the scalp. If your child complains of this, please examine the hair for signs of lice or their eggs (sometimes called nits). If you see lice or nits please treat your child with a lice killing treatment found in drug stores or supermarkets. If you suspect head lice but are not certain, please contact the school nurse who can examine your child.

Please contact the school nurse with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,