

Dear Parent/Guardian:

A student in your child's class has been treated for head lice. Head lice do not carry disease, nor does their presence indicate that a child is dirty. Head lice are principally transmitted directly from one head to another. Lice do not fly or jump so the contact has to be directly with another head or (rarely) a surface containing a louse. The most common sign of head lice is itching and scratching of the scalp. If you notice 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, or you would like for me to check, you may contact me and I can examine your child.

Attached is some information about lice and how to treat this condition. You can get more information at <http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/> or www.identifyus.com.

Please feel free to contact me you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

School Nurse