

# LICE CHECK POLICY

In order to avoid the possibility of lice in our school, all parents are urged to examine their children for head lice/nits (lice eggs). Anyone can get head lice. Head lice are passed from person-to-person by physical contact, or by sharing objects. It does not have anything to do with cleanliness.

Intense itching and scratching of the scalp may indicate lice, To confirm their appearance, look for tiny grayish crawling bugs and/or tiny white oval eggs sticking to the hair shaft about ¼ inch from the scalp. If you do not know what to look for, you may ask in our office, or talk with your pediatrician.

## **You need to check your child's head at the following times:**

- Before the first day of school
- Before returning from Thanksgiving break
- Before returning from Christmas break
- Before returning from Spring break

## **Please sign and return this form to the school.**

Sincerely,

Terri Hunnicutt

I have read the above information and I understand the times I am expected to check my children for the presence of lice. If I do find lice, I will notify the director immediately.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date