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To Parents/Guardians;

There has been a confirmed case of head lice in your child's classroom.

Please watch your child for the following symptoms:

*Please inspect your child's head for the possibility of head lice. Look for small silvery nits fixed to the hair shaft, similar in appearance to dandruff, but not easily removed.

*Where nits have hatched, live lice may be seen.

*If nits or lice are found, please call your healthcare provider regarding appropriate treatment. Your child should stay home from school until they have been treated.

*Follow the directions for any medication treatment carefully.

During the school year it is a good idea to check your child's head weekly or when he or she complains of having an itchy scalp. Talk to your child and remind him or her not to share or borrow combs, brushes, hats and scarves.

Please notify the Head Start office at the number below if your child is diagnosed with head lice.

Please call the Head Start office if you have any questions or concerns.

Program: _____

Phone Number: _____