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Dear Families,

We have recently identified additional students showing symptoms of head lice. While this is a common issue in schools, we take it seriously and want to work with families to minimize its spread. We encourage all parents and guardians to check their child's scalp carefully for signs of lice, including live bugs or nits (eggs) attached to the hair shaft near the scalp.

According to New York State guidelines, students may return to school after completing a proper head lice treatment at home. This includes using a lice shampoo or another recognized treatment method and removing as many nits as possible. Your child should come to school free of live lice. A doctor's note is not required, but we ask families to continue checking their child's scalp daily for the next 7 to 10 days to eliminate the lice. If you have any questions or need support, please don't hesitate to contact our school nurse or main office—we're happy to help.

Thank you for your attention and partnership in keeping our students healthy and comfortable at school.

Sincerely,

Jenna Weaver
School Nurse