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Dear Parents,

As you may be aware we have had some outbreaks of lice in the classrooms. Parents have shared some useful advice that I would like to pass along to you.

1. Check: Check every member of the family every 2-3 days. Lice eggs are usually found at the nape of the neck and behind the ears. For the person with lice, check every day for 7 days.
2. Comb: Using a lice comb, thoroughly comb the hair of every infested family member at least daily. There is no medically proven way to remove nits other than the tedious and time consuming method. Wiping the comb on a paper towel in between each pass through the hair will help identify if eggs or nits are present.
3. Soak: Soak combs, brushes, hair clips, etc. Place in hot water, at least 130 degrees F for 10 minutes. Or, soak items in 2% Lysol solution for 1 hour.
4. Dry: Place clothes, bed linens, and towels in the dryer on high heat for 20 minutes.
5. Vacuum: Vacuum the floor, furniture and car seats, particularly where the infested person sat or lay.

In addition, lice are attracted to clean hair and do not like hair that has had product applied to it. Tea Green is a product sold in salons that is known to detract lice. Lice combs with very fine tines are sold on the internet and there are companies that will come to your home and check hair and your house.

I hope you find this information useful.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cicerchi

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