

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

As children return, so do head lice. They are common, can be treated, and can happen to anyone.

<u>DO:</u>	<u>DON'T:</u>
Instruct children to keep personal items to self - (combs, brushes, ribbons, hats, etc.)	Panic.
Observe for itching, scratch marks on scalp, live lice and nits strongly attached to hair.	Allow sharing of personal items.
Contact your school nurse and family health care provider if you suspect head lice.	Use any products on your child without checking with his/her doctor.
Follow treatment recommendations.	Send you child to school with live lice or new nits in their hair.
Remove nits. This is an important lice control measure.	
Call your school nurse and health care provider.	
Have your school nurse check your child's hair after treatment and before returning to the classroom.	
Incorporate a head check as part of a normal grooming activity with your child, but inspect hair every other day during lice alerts.	

For more information - <http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/>

