



Biscayne Park School & Early Learning Center Preschool Registration

Dear Parents:

Head lice have become more and more of a problem over the last few years causing a “pesky” situation that impacts schools all around the country. This condition affects approximately 6-12 million children yearly.

Please be aware that BPS has recently had children in our school with head lice and would like to make you aware so that you can help as well. **BPS does have a no-nit policy**, meaning if your child has a nit you will be called immediately to pick up your child as we do periodic checks throughout the year.

Your help in inspecting your child at home at least weekly throughout the school year for the presence of head lice would be greatly appreciated.

We suggest the following procedure for inspecting your child for head lice:

1. Under bright light begin looking at the back of the head just above the neck area.
2. Part the hair section by section and look closely for head lice or nits (eggs). Eggs will usually be located near the scalp.
3. Depending on the length and thickness of the hair, it should take between 5 and 15 minutes to properly inspect a child's head.

If you suspect your child is infested with head lice please notify the school. For information on how to treat your child's head lice infestation consult your family physician, a local pharmacist, or feel free to contact the school for recommendations.

Sincerely,

Biscayne Park School Staff