

River Edge Elementary Schools

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Now that the new school year has started, we would like to remind you of some important facts regarding prevention of Head Lice.

1. Even though head lice are prevalent year round, the most common months of infestations are August to November.
2. Teach your child not to share personal items; combs, brushes, hats, helmets, headphones, etc.
3. Be careful when having a sleep over not to share pillows or bed linens.
4. When shopping for hooded clothing, don't have your child put the hood on until the garment has been washed.
5. When shopping for Halloween outfits, don't have your child try on wigs or hats until items have been bagged for 2 weeks.
6. Encourage your child, while at school, to keep their jacket, hats, etc., zipped in their back pack. Never let coats pile on top of each other.
7. Check your child for head lice and nits regularly.
8. **Fifth and Sixth grade parents, please put your child's art smock in a plastic zip lock bag with name/grade/teacher on it, so it will not come in contact with someone else's personal belongings.**

Sincerely,

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