

Head Lice

This is a very common occurrence in young children and has nothing to do with cleanliness. Lice are very easily transmitted by leaning back in an upholstered chair where someone had previously sat who had head lice, sharing caps or helmets, hair accessories, brushes, combs, even sitting close and touching heads. If head lice is found on a child, the following steps are taken:



- Parents are notified and the child must be picked up from school.
- The child's head must be treated with a product formulated to remove head lice.
- Nits must be removed with a special nit comb included in product.
- The child will be excluded from school the following day.
- Once it has been verified that the child is nit-free, the child may return to school.

To avoid infestation, it is important to inspect all family members for two weeks and treat if infected. Nits on the scalp may be seen more easily on the hair at the back of the neck and above the ears.

Please be assured that we will do everything possible to prevent infestation at Starting Blocks Academy. With your support, we will stop the lice from spreading.