



## ATTENDANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

# 10 TRUTHS ABOUT HEAD LICE

GET THE FACTS ABOUT THIS CREEPY, CRAWLY PARASITE AND LEARN HOW TO DEAL WITH AN INFESTATION



- 1 Lice are **NOT A PRODUCT** of **POVERTY** or **POOR HYGIENE**. 
- 2 Head lice **CANNOT HOP, JUMP** or **FLY**. They crawl from person-to-person from direct contact, like **POSING FOR A SELFIE** or using **A FRIEND'S HAIRBRUSH**. 
- 3 Sometimes, **LICE DON'T CAUSE SYMPTOMS FOR 4-6 WEEKS**. The main symptom is **ITCHING**. 
- 4 Head lice **DO NOT** spread disease. 
- 5 Contrary to popular belief, head lice **CANNOT BE SPREAD** by pets. 
- 6 Lice **LIVE CLOSE** to the **SCALP** on the head and on the **BACK OF THE NECK**. 
- 7 **LICE EGGS** – called nits – are very **HARD TO REMOVE** by hand. Use a **NIT COMB** to **SCRAPE** them off the **HAIR SHAFT**. 
- 8 Adult lice usually **DIE AFTER 48 HOURS** and **NITS DIE A WEEK** or two **FOLLOWING REMOVAL**. 
- 9 Washing clothes and bedsheets in **WATER HOTTER THAN 130 F** will kill living lice and nits. Items that cannot be washed should be **PLACED IN PLASTIC BAGS FOR TWO WEEKS**. 
- 10 Head lice **CANNOT BE KILLED BY REGULAR SHAMPOO** or frequent **BATHING**. **TREATMENT** of lice may **TAKE TWO APPLICATIONS** of a medicated shampoo applied **9 DAYS APART**. 

## KEEP AN EYE ON TARDIES

While being late may not seem like a big deal, it adds up quickly.

Tardiness also disrupts the entire classroom. The teacher often has to stop and recap what the late student had missed before continuing. Do your part to be on time!

## DAILY LATENESS EQUATES TO...



Remember - your education is important - **don't miss out!**