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## The Dreaded L-Word

It's that time of year again...I have been informed that there have been several cases of head lice in the Elementary school. Please help us stay on top of this issue by checking your child's head for nits and live louse **daily**. You can find more information at [http://kidshealth.org/parent/infections/common/head\\_lice.html](http://kidshealth.org/parent/infections/common/head_lice.html). We will be checking for lice at school periodically :)

## Upcoming Dates:

Spring Break will be March 14th-18th. Kiddos will return to school on Tuesday, March 22nd.

## Book Orders

Check you child's cubby for our first Scholastic book order! Please order online using our class code: PNXYK. You can order online at [scholastic.com/readingclub](http://scholastic.com/readingclub)



## Dear Parents & Guardians,

We are cruising through January! I hope you all had a fabulous weekend.

Please join us for our January parent/guardian meeting on Tuesday, January 26th at 6:00pm in the classroom. We will be planning our Valentines party and continuing the discussion about fundraising opportunities.

This week we will begin our small group circle times—I will be working on school readiness goals with the Kindergarten bound kiddos, and Miss Loreen will have the younger group. We will be utilizing the Handwriting Without Tears program, as well as various games and activities to practice letter recognition, number concepts, and early literacy.

We are recruiting for new substitutes! Miss Jessica is now a part of our full-time staff, so we need to find at least one replacement substitute to have on hand should we need one. If you are interested, please see me for more information on how to complete the paperwork process.

Have a great week, everyone!

-Ms. Katie

