



CONSENT FORM TO CONDUCT LICE INSPECTIONS

Permission to cover the duration of the child's enrollment at: St. Mary Magdalene Preschool

Whenever a confirmed case of head lice in a preschool class is identified, the preschool will conduct a head lice inspection of children in the class. The management of head lice works best when all children are involved in our screening program. The preschool will conduct a "dry head" screening in the following manner:

The child will sit in a chair that is placed on white butcher paper.

White paper will be draped around the child's shoulders.

The preschool staff member conducting the screening will wear Latex gloves and use bamboo sticks to lift the sections of hair.

The head check will begin with the areas at the base of the neck, then around the ears, then the top of the scalp, and conclude with checking the length of sections of hair strands.

The screening will take between five and fifteen minutes depending on the thickness and the length of the child's hair.

Notices will be sent home with every child who is screened for head lice indicating the outcome of the screening.

Child's Name _____

Teacher's Name _____

I hereby give my consent for the above-named child to participate in the head lice screening at St. Mary Magdalene Preschool. I understand this screening is conducted by a preschool staff member who is not a trained medical professional. I understand that it is only a screening and if lice are found to be present, that I will contact my child's pediatrician. I agree on behalf of myself and my child to hold harmless and release from any responsibility St. Mary Magdalene Preschool & Parish, its employees who are acting within the scope of their duties, in any and all claims arising from the administration of a head lice screening.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date _____