



# Lice & Pink Eye Policy



## LICE

The following protocol has been put in place to prevent the transferring of live lice during the Explorers program:

- If a child's head contains live lice (active insects), the Studio Bella site director will notify the parent for immediate pick up. The child will continue any activities at the director's table while they wait to be picked up.
- Per the state of Texas, we are required to provide written notice to the parent of each child in a group within 48 hours when there is an outbreak of lice in the group.
- If a staff member notices a child has nits, a child is allowed to continue through the normal activities of Explorers and the parent will be notified at pick up.

## Return to Explorers

- A child may return to Explorers AFTER they have been treated. This follows the DISD policy.

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## PINK EYE

In order to prevent the transmittal of pink eye to other children or staff during Explorers programming hours, Studio Bella follows the following protocol:

- If a child shows the symptoms of redness or swelling of the white of the eye or inside the eyelids, increased amount of tears, white, yellow or green eye discharge, Studio Bella will contact the child's parents and ask them to have the child seen by the doctor.
- The child will continue activities at the site director's table until a parent picks them up.

## Return to Explorers

A child must be clear of white or yellow discharge and/or until they have been treated with an antibiotic for at least 24 hours before returning.

Our protocols are in place for the safety of all the children in the program as well as our staff.  
Thanks for your understanding.

- Studio Bella for Kids