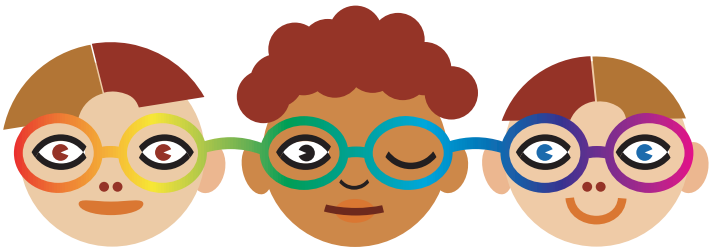


THE ABC_s OF EYE CARE



Many learning related skills are visual skills. 80% of what children learn comes through visual processing. Observation is important in helping to distinguish a learning related vision problem. Children should be referred for a comprehensive eye examination when visual symptoms are noted or if they are not achieving their full potential in school. The Mississippi Optometric Association has designed a vision survey for parents to assess students for possible vision problems.



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A

APPEARANCE: REDNESS, SWELLING, CRUSTING, TEARING, EYE TURN IN OR OUT, EYELID DROOP

B

BEHAVIOR: EYE RUBBING, HOLDING MATERIALS CLOSE, SQUINTING, DIFFICULTY READING (OMITS WORDS, SKIPS LINES), CLOSING AN EYE

C

COMPLAINTS: HEADACHES, DOUBLE VISION, WORDS RUNNING TOGETHER, PAIN, EYES TIRED, LIGHT SENSITIVITY, BLURRED VISION, "I DON'T LIKE TO READ"

VISUAL SKILLS ASSESSMENT

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade (to be answered by a parent)

Instructions: Please answer the following questions with our child to the best of your ability.

Does your child complain of headaches at the end of the school day?.....YES..... NO

Have you noticed the eyes crossing, turning in, or moving independently of one another?YES..... NO

Do you notice your child squinting when looking at the TV or distant objects?YES NO

Is your child losing his/her place while reading, or using a finger as a marker to guide the eyes?YES..... NO

Does your child have trouble finishing written or timed assignments?YES..... NO

3rd-5th Grade (to be answered by a parent or student)

Does your child complain of headaches at the end of the school day?.....YES..... NO

Does your child have trouble with reading comprehension?YES..... NO

Do you notice your child squinting when looking at the TV or distant objects?YES NO

Does your child demonstrate frequent letter reversals?YES..... NO

Does your child have trouble finishing written or timed assignments?YES..... NO

If you answered YES to one or more questions, a comprehensive eye examination with an eye care professional is indicated. To locate an optometrist in your area, please visit www.mseyes.com