

> VISION + LEARNING NEWS



> A NEW SOLUTION FOR DRY EYE MANAGEMENT

*OptiLight by Lumenis,
A Bright Solution for Dry Eyes*



We have expanded our dry eye management options to include OptiLight by Lumenis, a light-based treatment.

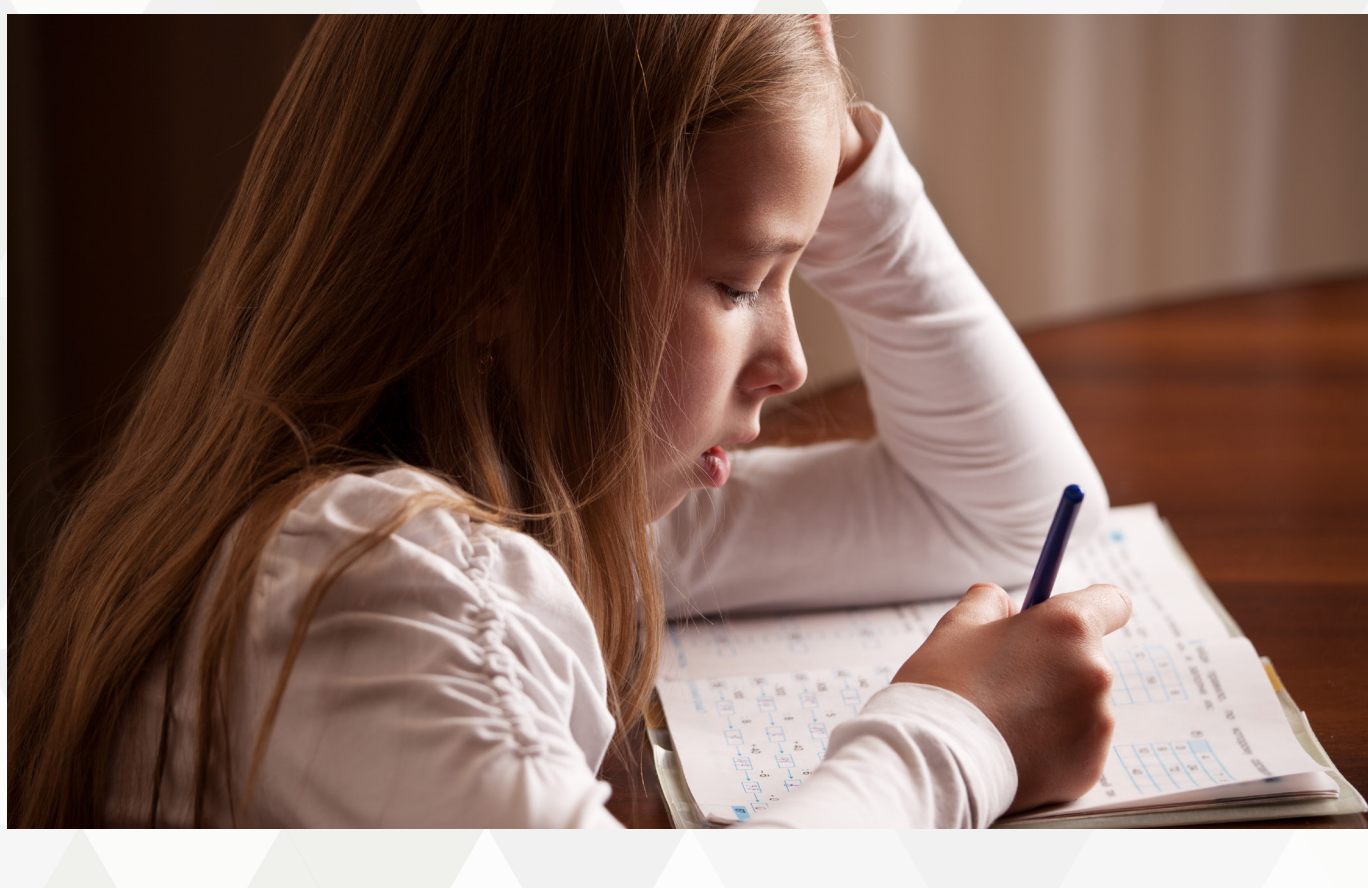
Dry eye is a common disease, with up to 49 million suffering from it in the US alone. This disease can have a significant impact on quality of life, leading to a foreign body sensation in the eyes, pain, blurry vision, and dry or watery eyes.

OptiLight by Lumenis is a light-based, non-invasive treatment done in the area below the eyes that addresses many of the key factors in dry eye disease: inflammation, tear break-up time, and meibomian gland functionality. The first and only IPL FDA-approved for dry eye management.

One OptiLight appointment lasts approximately 10-15 minutes. The treatment is safe, gentle, and effective with no downtime, typically allowing the patient to return to their daily activities straight away.

Call us to see how OptiLight can provide relief for your dry eyes!

**DISAPPOINTING REPORT CARD?
IS YOUR CHILD ACHIEVING TO POTENTIAL?**



Report cards don't always give you an accurate assessment of how your child is doing. However, there are definite signs parents need to watch for that are early indicators that a vision problem may be at the root of your child's struggles.

The signs and symptoms that a vision problem is blocking learning are easy to see, when you know what to look for. Unfortunately, parents and educators assume that a child can see up close because the child can obviously see things in the distance – like the board in the classroom, the TV, etc. They also assume everything is fine visually because the child hasn't complained about a vision problem.

Observing your child when studying may provide some very helpful clues.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS TO WATCH FOR:

- Does your child avoid reading or homework?
- Does your child choose books which are below grade level?
- Does your child choose picture books over chapter books?
- Does your child turn the book when you read to him but not understand when he reads it?
- Does your child turn their head at an angle when reading?
- Does comprehension get worse the longer he or she reads?

There are 17 visual skills that are required for reading and academic success and being able to see the letters on the eye chart (20/20) is just one of those visual skills. When a child is missing one or more of these visual skills academic performance can suffer.

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