

> VISION + LEARNING NEWS

> A SPECIAL MESSAGE
FOR PARENTS &
GRANDPARENTS

*vision means more than seeing
letters on an eye chart*



Now that school is back in session, we thought you might appreciate some information about vision, learning, and attention problems, along with some additional information you may like to share with family, friends, and teachers.

Below you will find a variety of documents to help people understand that vision means more than seeing the letters on the eye chart.

Here is a flier you can share.

As many of you know, we work with adults as well as children. Many adults struggle unnecessarily with similar symptoms.

For a symptom checklist that is more in-depth, please click here.

In addition, before anyone is diagnosed with attention or learning problems: It is vital to rule out the possibility that a correctable eye coordination or eye tracking problem (binocular vision disorders) is contributing to the challenges.

Many people (including kids) who have these visual disorders can pass regular eye exams at the doctors' offices that test how well the letters on the eye chart can be seen.

Can you join us in our mission to reach these people so they don't need to continue to struggle unnecessarily?

Your eye care team at Visions

DO YOU KNOW THE SIGNS?

Trouble reading and/or copying
Prefers to be read to
Words appear to move on the page
Short attention span
Letter/number reversals
Skips/rereads lines
Poor comprehension
Homework takes forever
Falling asleep when reading
Not living up to potential
Other interventions haven't helped

For a more in-depth symptom checklist, please visit our website.

RESOURCES FOR
PARENTS & EDUCATORS

We thought you might appreciate some resources to share with friends and educators. Please review the list below and click to download, print and share. Please also feel free to forward this email to friends, etc.

- **Classroom Tasks and Required Visual Skills**
- **Symptom checklist**
- **Vision Problems Can Look Like Learning Difficulties**
- **ADHD and Vision Problems**

If you have any questions or would like any additional information, please contact our office.

PLEASE HELP US SPREAD THE WORD

**MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE VISUAL DISORDERS CAN PASS
REGULAR EYE EXAMS AT THE DOCTORS' OFFICES.**

All too often, we see children and adults after they have been struggling for years. Please join us in spreading the word, by sharing this newsletter. Please **visit our website** or give us a call.



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