



MD5M Lions KidSight

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Lion's Club will provide **vision screening** for preschool students on the following dates:

October 1: Anderson
October 2: Stonebridge
October 8: Rutherford
October 9: Lake Elmo
October 23 & 29: Early Childhood Family Center
October 24: Afton-Lakeland
October 30: Brookview
November 6: Lily Lake

Members of the Lions Club have been trained in the use of the Plus Optix Vision Screener. The vision screener is capable of screening for Myopia (near-sightedness), Hyperopia (far-sightedness) and Anisocoria (pupil size deviations). In addition, Astigmatism (blurred vision), Anisometropia (unequal refractive power), and Strabismus (eye misalignment) which can result in Amblyopia (lazy-eye).

The individual screening takes just a few seconds and is performed from a distance of about three feet. There is no physical contact with the child and no eye drops are administered.

They will provide a print-out of the results for each child who should receive follow up care from an eye care professional.

It is important to understand that this is only a screening and does not constitute an examination or diagnosis of vision problems.

This service is offered free of charge by the Lions Club under the MD5M Lions KidSight vision screening program.

All preschool children are invited to participate in this screening.

If you prefer your child not participate, please send a written note to the teacher prior to the screening day.

Let the health office staff know if you have any questions.

We are excited to have this great service available for preschool students.