



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Throughout the school year we will be completing vision and hearing screening. These screenings are completed to detect issues early that could impede a child's learning, social development, and overall well-being, ensuring they can succeed academically in school. If a referral for further evaluation is recommended, a letter will come home in the mail.

The Spot Vision Screener is used for vision screenings. This machine is slightly larger than a professional camera and captures an image of the eyes to help quickly and easily detect vision issues. The Spot camera only requires the child to look at the vision screener for a few seconds and gives a result.

Hearing screenings are typically completed using an audiometer which requires the student to acknowledge when they hear a sound. We also have an OAE (otoacoustic emissions) hearing screener which allows us to assess a student's hearing if they are not able to indicate when they hear a sound.

\*Note: A vision/hearing screening does not replace a complete and professional examination

If you have any questions or concerns about hearing or vision screening, please email one of the nurses.

Thank you,

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