



Dear Parents,

Thank you very much for permitting the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club to do vision screening on your child. We use a state of the art special vision camera, that takes a special picture of the child's eyes, and gives back a reading of PASS or REFER. Pass means the child's vision appears to be normal. REFER means there seems to be a problem with the child's vision, but does not give details of the problem. The fact that you have this letter means that the results for your child was REFER. This means you need to make an appointment with an **optometrist**, a doctor who specializes in eye problems and fits for corrective glasses. Many optometrists do not take children under the age of 5, and many do not take children less than 2 years of age. On the other side of this letter is a list of optometrists mostly within the Cy-Fair area. Those listed at the top of the page WILL see children less than 5 years of age. The doctors are listed according to zip codes, so it is easy to find one closest to you. Please call and make an appointment for your child for a complete eye examination. Children do not know they cannot see well, as they cannot compare their vision with anyone else. Vision problems do not cause pain or inflammation, so parents and teachers are not aware there is a problem. It is important that your child be seen for a complete eye examination, as some forms of vision problems, if not detected and corrected early in life, can progress to permanent blindness. Our goal is to find children who are not seeing correctly, so that vision correction can begin as quickly as possible with much better outcomes. Insurances, including Medicaid, Texas Health Steps, and CHIPS, all cover eye exams and glasses for children who need them.

PLEASE TAKE THIS FORM TO THE DR. SO HE/SHE CAN SEE WHAT OUR SCREENING FOUND.

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club _____ Age _____

Sandy Martin, Certified Vision Screener

KidSight Early Vision Screening Program

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