



Dear Parent:

Good vision is important to your child's education. That's why a special photo screening program, sponsored by Prevent Blindness, is being held in your child's preschool on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 from 9-11:30 am. The test takes less than one minute and is totally non-invasive to the child's eyes. The photoscreener takes a photograph of the children's eyes while the children simply watch flashing lights moving in a circle around the lens of the camera.

The significant benefit of photo screening is its ability to objectively screen for eye disorders during early childhood. This allows for early intervention and treatment of many conditions before they create irreversible damage, thereby giving a child the opportunity to develop good vision and a lifetime of normal sight.

A report on the results will be sent to you approximately four to six weeks after your child's eye test. If any problems are found, your child should then see an eye doctor. We want your child to be healthy and get a good education, and we are proud to sponsor these vision screenings in your preschool.

If you do not want your child screened, please let your director know prior to the screening date above. If you have any questions about this terrific program please call us at (919) 755-5044 or 1(800)543-7839; or visit nc.preventblindness.org.

Wishing You the Best,

Prevent Blindness North Carolina