

# **Vision Screenings**

The importance of your child's vision in his or her future success can not be measured within what he or she knows to be normal. Adults and children alike muddle through everyday life thinking that how they see is perfectly normal when in fact vision correction could increase the sight field with clarity and sharpness that would otherwise remain dull and fuzzy. The Special Senses and Communication Disorders Act, Chapter 36 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, requires that all children enrolled for the first time in any public, private, parochial or denominational school or in a Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services licensed child-care facility in Texas, or who meet certain grade criteria (specified below), must be screened or have a professional examination for possible vision problems.

## **WHO MUST BE SCREENED**

**4 – year – olds (Pre-K Students)**

**Kindergartners Students**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Students**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

Results of the vision screening may determine if your child requires further evaluation with a professional. In this case a referral letter will be sent home describing the nature of concern. Please keep your school nurse informed after visiting the doctor so we may update our records.