

Kay Street Eyecare - Teacher's Classroom Vision Checklist

Keep a copy of the completed checklist on the student's school file to track improvement or deterioration. If any of the problems listed on the Checklist are noted, the child should be assessed by an Optometrist.



Student's**Name:****Date:**

Appearance of the eyes:

- One eye turns out
- Reddened eyes or lids
- Eyes tear often
- Encrusted eyelids
- Frequent styes on eyelids

Complaints when using eyes:

- Headaches
- Burning or itching eyes
- Nausea after reading
- Print blurs or double vision
- Words move or "swim" on the page

When Student reads:

- Head movement
- Loses place often or needs finger to keep place
- Omits words frequently
- Re-reads or skips lines
- Short attention span
- Fails to recognize some words
- Confuses similar words
- Whispers to self when reading
- Quickly loses interest when reading
- Holds book too close to face

When Student writes:

- Writes uphill or downhill
- Repeats letters within words
- Omits letters, numbers, or phrases
- Misaligns digits
- Squints, closes or covers one eye
- Tilts head
- Fails to recognize same word when repeated in text
- Reverses letters & words when writing
- Fails to visualize
- Makes mistakes when copying from board
- Writing poorly spaced and crooked
- Unable to stay on ruled lines
- Poor placement of words on page
- Odd working posture at desk activities
- Uses hand as "spacer"
- Holds face too close to desk

Other Problems:

- Must feel things to understand
- Repeatedly confuses right and left sides
- Difficulty with similarities and differences
- Avoids desk work
- Blinks, squints, rubs eyes frequently
- Fatigues easily

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