

September 30, 2022

Dear Parents,

The Barre Lions Club is offering free vision screening with a SPOT vision screener. To date, the Barre Lions Club has screened over 14,000 children in all the local schools and many daycares and referred approximately 1,300 children. They will be at our school on **Tuesday, October 4th at 9:00 am.**

The Spot vision screener is more accurate than school screenings and can be used in very young children. It's non-invasive and screens the child at a distance of 3 feet. The child needs only to look at the device – bird sounds and sparkly lights attract the child, and it generally takes about 2-5 seconds.

The SPOT screener detects the following vision problems in children from 6 months of age up and provides a written report, if needed, that can be shared with the child's eye doctor:

- Myopia (Near-sightedness)
- Hyperopia (Far-sightedness)
- Anisometropia (Unequal refractive power)
- Astigmatism (Blurred vision, eye structure problem)
- Anisocoria (Pupil size deviations)
- Strabismus (Eye misalignment, Gaze)



The Lions Club's major initiative is to detect visual problems early and reduce the incidence of blindness. Please call me the school at #802-622-0298 if you have any questions, or you don't want your child to participate.

Thank you,
WCA Administration