

Dear Parents,

The Barre Lions Club is offering free vision screening with a SPOT vision screener. To date, the Lions Club has screened over 18,000 children in the local schools and many daycares and referred approximately 1,700 children. The Lions Club volunteers will be at our school/preschool within the next few weeks to screen children.

The Spot vision screener is accurate 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. Vision screening will be available at WCA on Tuesday, November 14, 2023. Please call the office if you have questions, or don't want your child to participate.

Thank you,

WCA Administration