



CHILDREN'S EYE HEALTH & SAFETY AWARENESS


Success in school is closely tied to eye health and eye safety. That is why it is important to take proper precautions such as providing age-appropriate toys and protective eyewear and to schedule kids for regular comprehensive eye examinations with an eye care professional who is properly trained to assess vision in school-aged children.¹



80%
of the learning a child does occurs through his or her eyes²



11 MILLION
Americans over age 12 need vision correction¹



90%
of eye injuries can be prevented if protective eyewear is used⁴

HIDDEN SIGNS OF VISION PROBLEMS IN KIDS³



having a short attention span



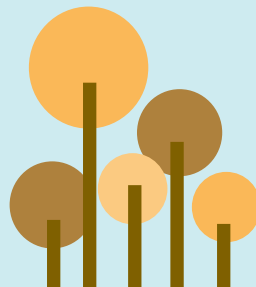
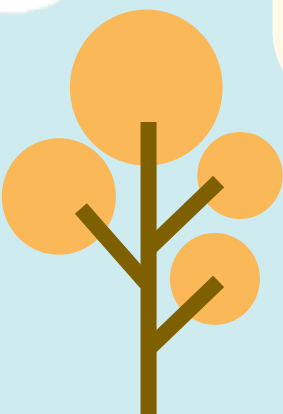
losing their place when reading



avoiding reading and activities that require focusing up close



turning their head to the side when reading



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