

HEARING and VISION Screening

at

Open Bible Learning Center

Scheduled for: November 9, 2017

Cost: \$8.00 to \$11.00 per child

Please return by: November 7, 2017

**If Thursday is not your child's regular school day, please see Heather for a Thursday appointment time.*

Connie Wymore was one of eight audiometerists working for Oregon State Health Division, Hearing Conservation Section (HCS) for ten years. She screened preschool and elementary children throughout the state, working with County Health Departments, doctors, parents, and teachers. She has a Bachelor of Science from Oregon State University.

Reasons for checking hearing levels.

1. May have one ear with a problem; children will compensate with the other ear, showing no outward sign of a problem.
2. May have had previous ear infections, fluid, or wax build-up; low hearing levels may indicate a recurrence or damage.
3. Ear infections may occur as a result of a cold in one or both ears.
4. Few doctors test hearing levels.
5. Cost of the same "puretone" hearing test performed in a doctor's office costs a minimum of \$40.00.
6. National and State authorities in child development recommend preschool and elementary aged children have their hearing levels checked once a year.
7. Over a ten year period, Oregon State Health Division HCS screened nearly 200,000 preschool and elementary children each year. These tests indicated that, on average, 2000 children per year were found to have some degree of permanent (sensory neural) hearing loss.

Vision Screening

A major reason for screening vision at the preschool level is to detect amblyopia, a condition in which one eye does not develop normally, with your child not likely showing any outward signs of a vision problem. If not detected prior to age 6 or 7, any vision loss is unlikely to be recovered, becoming permanent in the afflicted eye.

It is recommended that children of preschool and elementary school age have their vision screened at least once a year, especially when growth spurts occur.

Children with good eye-hand coordination (3½ years and older) are screened utilizing the Snellen Method (the "E" chart). The younger 3's and older 2's may be tested using Allen Cards (identifying pictures). Both are widely accepted screening methods.

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I would like for my child, (name) _____, Birthdate ____/____/____
to have his/her:

_____ Hearing only screened	(\$8.00)
_____ Vision only screened	(\$8.00)
_____ Both Hearing and Vision screened	(\$11.00)

I understand that my child's screening results are within normal limits, unless I am provided a written report detailing the test(s) results. I have enclosed the proper payment amount, which I have checked above.

Signed _____

Please make checks payable to "Connie Wymore".