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WELCOME TO OUR OFFICE

We look forward to meeting you.

Doctor Kennedy is looking forward to providing your child with high quality personalized care. Your appointment time is reserved specifically for you. We do not overbook in anticipation of a cancellation or no-show. The doctor's emphasis is to maximize success for your child.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE PATIENT INFORMATION and HISTORY FORMS. You may email or fax it to us prior to your appointment or bring it with you. Copies of previous evaluations and reports may be faxed or brought with you.

Please bring any eyeglasses and/or contact lenses (and the contact lens prescription) with you.

PAYMENT POLICY

In order to provide this high quality personalized service, we are not affiliated with any insurance plan and provide service on a private pay basis only. Payment of the evaluation fee will be expected in full at the time of service. Your insurance company may cover our services and we encourage you to seek reimbursement. We will provide you with a detailed receipt to submit to your insurance company.

REASON FOR VISIT: check all that apply

- school related vision problem
- eye teaming problem (turned eye lazy eye)
- myopia control/reduction
- sports vision enhancement
- vision problems after brain injury
- well baby vision check
- interest in Optometric Vision Therapy

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SPECIALIZING IN LEARNING RELATED VISION PROBLEMS and BINOCULAR VISION PROBLEMS

Please provide the following information as completely as possible. Use the back side of page if needed.

Child's Name(first, middle, last): _____

Prefers to be called: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Name of School: _____ street _____ town _____ zip _____
Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent's name: _____ occupation: _____

Address(if different)

Email Address: _____

2nd Parent's name: _____ occupation: _____

Address (if different)

Referred By: _____ or How Did You Hear About Dr. Kennedy?

Do you need a written report? _____ (will be emailed to you)

Present Situation:

1. In what way does your child seem to have visual difficulty?
2. How does your child complain about his-her vision?
3. Does your child ever report any of the following and if so, when?
 - a. Headache: yes - no when? _____
 - b. Blur at far seeing: yes - no _____ Blur when reading: yes - no _____
 - c. Double vision: yes -no when? _____
 - d. Eyes "hurt or tired": yes -no when? _____
 - e. Words run together when reading: yes- no _____

School:

1. Age at time of entrance?Preschool _____ Kindergarten _____ First Grade _____
 2. Does child like school? yes _____ no _____ Teacher? yes _____ no _____
 3. Has a grade been repeated? yes _____ no _____ which? _____
 4. Have there been any school difficulties? yes _____ no _____ Explain if yes _____
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5. Is schoolwork average _____ better than average _____ below average _____
 6. Is there any subject or subjects that seem particularly easy for your child _____
 7. Is there any subject or subjects that seem particularly difficult? _____
 8. Are there academic accommodations? yes _____ no _____ IEP? yes _____ no _____

Developmental history: (if for any reason this information is unknown please write NK)

1. Full term pregnancy? _____ Normal Birth? _____ Any complications before, during or immediately following delivery?

2. Did your child crawl? _____ All fours _____ Age _____

3. At what age did child walk? _____

4. Age at first words? _____

5. Was child active? _____

6. When under tension, is there any pattern of behavior, such as thumb sucking, nail biting, etc:

7. List illnesses (especially high fevers)

8. Is your child currently receiving medical care /physical therapy/occupational therapy/speech-auditory therapy/complementary (alternative) therapy for any conditions? Please list the treatment and the diagnosis. Also include any medications or remedies. If there has been previous treatment or school-based care please note that also.

9. Is there any history of head injury, falls, accidents or serious wounds in the head/neck/back area? If so please describe.

10. Does your child have allergies? yes ___ no ___

Visual History

1. How long has visual difficulty been noticed? _____

2. Has there been previous visual care? _____ If so, please detail below. Request records from previous doctor if possible.

Doctor's Name

Approximate Date

Result (s)

3. Please list family members who have any visual conditions, learning problems or similar medical conditions.

Name and Relationship Age (now) Visual, learning or medical condition and age it began (if known)

Is there any other information that would be helpful/important in our evaluation or treatment of your child?

Please note, Dr. Kennedy is not affiliated with any insurance plan and provides service on a private pay basis only. Payment is expected in full at the time of service. Check, cash, or credit card accepted. Your insurance company may cover our services and we encourage you to seek reimbursement. We will provide you with a detailed receipt you may submit with your insurance claim.

Signature: _____ Date: _____