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Principal
Mr. Christian Strickland

Dear Lion Club Members,

I am the school nurse at Deep River Elementary School, and I am writing to express my deep appreciation for the loan of the Pediavision Spot Tester.

Linda Bradshaw gave me a tutorial on the use of the machine, after which, I was able to test all my mandated students. My referrals were out before the end of the week. This process used to take me from October to December to accomplish!

I also had help with Rita and another member, who were very pleasant and helpful.

One of the best features of the Spot Tester, is the variety of problems it screens for. One of my students had a serious condition that would never have been identified with my former vision testing. Please see the attached letter that I received from the child's mother.

Many of my student's parents have expressed happiness with the new testing, and I told them it couldn't have been done without the help of the Lions Club.

In closing, I just want to thank you again for the loan of this invaluable testing equipment. It has a tremendous impact on our children's futures

Sincerely,

Kathy Kalapos

Kathy Kalapos, RN

School Nurse

Deep River Elementary School

Reply Reply All Forward

Re: note-

Missy [dmassey02@snet.net]

To: Kathleen Kalapos

Thursday, November 19, 2015 9:10 PM

Hi Kathy-

I want to extend my gratitude to you and whomever decided to have the new Pedia-vision screening for the children of DRES. Campbell's eyes were checked in July at the pediatricians office and they did not detect her condition that, if left untreated, could have had lifelong consequences for her vision. The Dr. explained that Campbell has one eye compensating for the other, and this is not something that a child would generally notice or complain about. Her left eye is deteriorating and this screen accurately diagnosed the problem. Campbell is very excited that she "gets" to wear glasses (but don't tell her you know, she wants to surprise her friends). I cannot thank you enough.

Best,
Missy

Sent from Missy Massey's phone

On Nov 18, 2015, at 10:37 AM, Kathleen Kalapos <KKalapos@reg4.k12.ct.us> wrote:

Eye Dr. is best, yours would do fit's easier.

From: Missy [dmassey02@snet.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 12:45 PM
To: Kathleen Kalapos
Subject: Re: note-

Hi Kathy,

I received the letter about Campbell's eyes and was able to get her an appt. @ 8:30 on Thursday. Do I need to write her a note or do I have to have the eye MD write a note for her being late?

Thanks,
Missy

Sent from Missy Massey's phone

On Nov 9, 2015, at 10:38 AM, Kathleen Kalapos
<KKalapos@reg4.k12.ct.us<<mailto:KKalapos@reg4.k12.ct.us>>> wrote: