

20/20 Not Enough for Struggling Student

“My once enthusiastic kindergarten reader started to shy away from books in first grade. ‘The words are blurry’, she finally said. Although both eyes tested 20/20, Veronica was only able to read for short periods. In second grade, reading was a tiring and frustrating. She no longer read for fun. In addition, those blurry words were also moving. Still 20/20 vision, Veronica now needed stronger lenses to read.



The school district tested her that summer, concluding her problem was ‘memory and letter recognition’. On a recommendation from our eye doctor, Veronica was tested at Family Vision Care and Vision Therapy. The results explained why Veronica could not read and why it frustrated her to tears to go to school each day, despite having 20/20 vision. Diagnosed with eye tracking, teaming, and focusing weaknesses, we started weekly clinic sessions and home exercises. Within a very short time, our 3rd grader’s tears were replaced by smiles.

Improvements may have seemed slow to our active daughter, but they were steady. By the end of the school year, all symptoms had significantly improved and our little girl was confident again. I know firsthand what vision therapy can do for a struggling child. If your child is frustrated with reading and learning, I recommend that he/she gets seen at Family Vision Care! It has made all the difference for our daughter!”

—Kathleen Casey, School Nurse