

# EYE EXAMS

and why they are important for academic success!

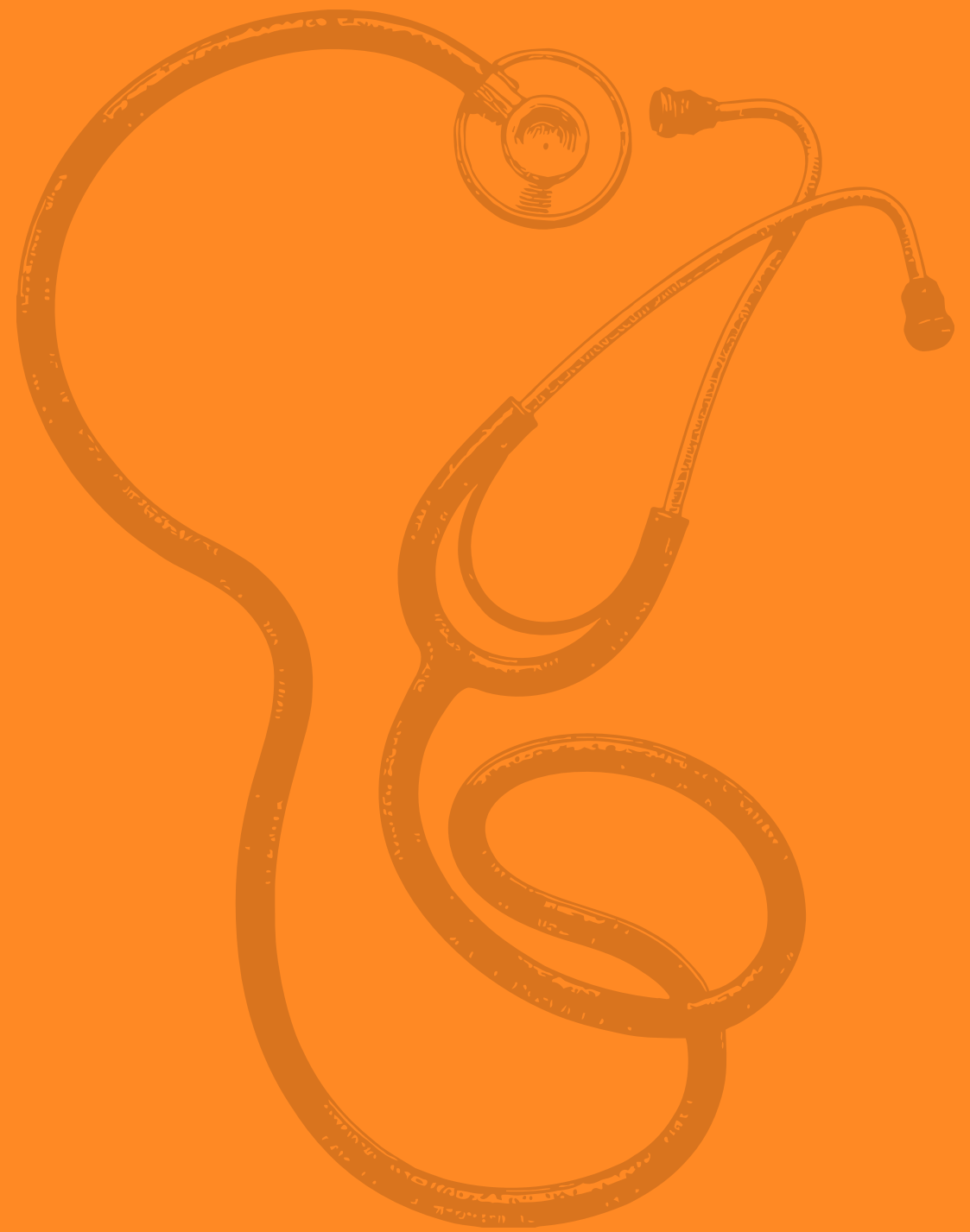
80% of classroom learning relies on vision.  
Undetected vision issues can lead to:

- **Decreased academic performance**
- **Lowered self-esteem**
- **Difficulty reading**
- **Reduced participation**
- **Poor social interactions**



# COMPREHENSIVE EYE EXAMS

- Conducted by optometrists
- Assess overall eye health and vision.
- Detect conditions that screenings might overlook.



## VISION SCREENINGS

(at schools or  
pediatricians office)

Quick checks fail to identify  
many underlying vision issues.





## EYE EXAM SCHEDULE

- **1st Exam:**  
**At 6 months old**
- **2nd Exam:**  
**At 3 years old**
- **Before 1st Grade:**  
**Around age 5 or 6**
- **Annually:**  
**Every year after**

# **TALKING TO AN OPTOMETRIST**

- **Optometrists provide primary eye health care**
- **Early diagnosis + treatment are essential to prevent vision problems from worsening over time**
- **Parents are encouraged to schedule annual eye exams to ensure their children are set up for success before the school year**

