

The Ohio Optometric Association Realeyes program has some great online resources for students of all ages. Currently, there are three options for students and families to use at home. I have provided a brief description of each of the activities.

“Sammy Safe-Eyes”

This is an online option for younger students, specifically PreK-1st grades. The endearing Sammy Safe-Eyes monkey character is ready to entertain and educate your children. He’s invited some eye doctor friends to help with a fun game, song and dance.

Here is what to expect with this new Sammy Safe-Eyes virtual learning program:

- Access to the 20-minute video
- Eye safety & interactive games
- Music and movement
- A fun, printable PDF packet with additional activities for students to complete at home if they have access to a printer



“The Case of Vinny Vision - Enhanced for at home use”

This is an enhanced online version of an optical illusion mystery and it is ideal for students in grades 2nd-6th. In this activity students will help a detective solve a case using optical illusions as clues. Students will also learn about the anatomy of the eye, eye disorders and eye health and safety.

Here is what you can expect with this new "Vinny Vision Enhanced At Home Version":

- Access to the 30-minute video (YouTube and Vimeo links)
- An editable PDF assignment sheet for students to complete online and “turn in” to their teachers.
- A fun, printable PDF packet with additional activities for students to complete at home if they have access to a printer.

“Journey Through An Exam”

This activity is recommended for 2nd-7th grade students. Younger students can also watch the video but the activity packets should not be used due to the level of difficulty. This is a great activity that follows two students who are about to get eye exams. It teaches what happens during an eye exam while also learning more about eye disorders, eye health and safety and even how glasses are made.

Here is what you can expect with 'Journey Through An Exam':

- Access to the 33-minute video (YouTube and Vimeo links)

- An editable PDF assignment sheet for students to complete online and “turn in” to their teachers.
- A fun, printable PDF packet with additional activities for students to complete at home if they have access to a printer.

Both of these video activities not only teach you about the human eye but they also are great tools for building upon a student’s Reading skills and Reading Comprehension skills.

To access these activities paste the following web address in your browser:

https://www.ooa.org/aws/OOA/pt/sp/realeyes_nurses

If you should have any questions or concerns regarding how to best meet your child’s educational needs while at home please feel free to contact me by e-mail at: larry.rudloff@omeresanet

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