

The Smokey Powell Clinic

Appointment

# When will I go?

- Tuesday (tomorrow!)
- You may leave early in the morning and ride on the school bus or
- You'll get signed out early—about \_\_\_\_ (write time here)
- Your parent/guardian will pick you up and drive you there



Where is it? A clinic may be held close to where you live or it may be held at the Smokey Powell Center on the campus of Georgia Academy for the Blind.



# Who will be there?

- You
- Teacher
- Mom/ Dad/ guardian
- Dr. Forche or
- Dr. Gallagher



# SPC Staff

- Ms. Zel
- Ms. Heather
- Ms. Tara
- Ms. Sharon
- Ms. Gloria



# Why am I going?? How is this different from the regular eye doctor?

- You're going to see if there are any low vision devices that can help you see better and work more efficiently in school
- It's different than the regular eye doctor because **it's more fun!**
  - You will NOT get your eyes dilated here
  - NO shots
  - You get to try out all kinds of different devices
  - You might get to take devices back with you

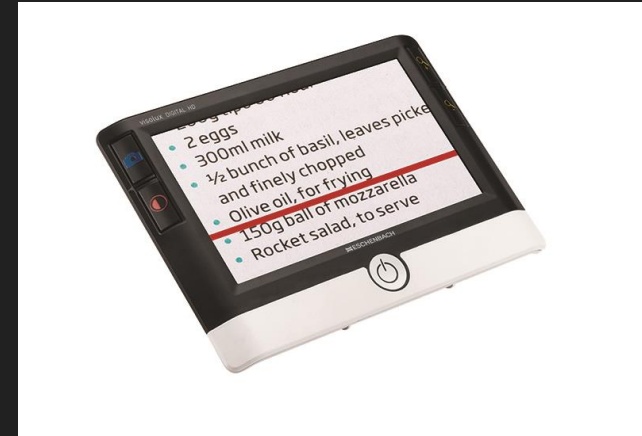
# What will I have to do?

- They'll ask you to read some eye charts
- They'll ask you to read some print at near
- They might ask you some questions about things that are hard

to see



# They might ask you to try some different magnifiers for near





They might ask you to try a monocular for distance viewing



They even have all different colors of dark glasses for outside



# What if I don't like the devices they show me?

- They want to hear your honest opinion, so it's fine to say you don't like something they show you
  - It's more helpful if you can tell them WHY you don't like it
- It's important to keep an open mind
  - This is a chance to try out different things
  - Remember that it usually gets easier to use a device with practice



# How long will this take?

- Less than an hour
- You'll be done before 4pm



# What happens when I'm done?

- If they find a device that seems like it might be helpful, you could get one to take away
- They will send a report to your teacher and your parent or guardian



Any other questions?



# Extra credit!

- Google search the Smokey Powell Low Vision Clinic
- How many more clinic dates are there in 2023? ([click SPC Clinic Dates on the right](#))
- What was Smokey Powell's real name? ([look under About Smokey Powell on the left](#))
- Replace the clipart car on slide 2 with a photo of a car that looks like yours

