

### **Surgery vs. vision therapy**

Since our daughter was about two we noticed her eye turning in. Once she turned four, a preschool screening caught that she was not able to see in 3D.

I was referred to a specialist who did an examination and said "the good news is she does not need glasses, the bad news is she needs surgery immediately".

They said not only would they do surgery on her good eye, but on the one turning as well.

I sat in my car after that appointment and cried. It just seemed too extreme in this day and time to cut into children's eyes. That night I researched her condition and was so blessed to come across Dr. Joan's website.

I called immediately, and made an appointment to see her.

Dr. Joan began to see our daughter immediately and twice a week we drove the 45 minutes to see her.

Dr. Joan was so patient with my child, it is not easy to work with a child as young as our daughter, but Dr Joan made adjustments for this.

She just recently graduated vision therapy, and at six years old is living a high quality of life.

Dr. Joan, we thank you more than you will ever know!!

**- Julie Halter**