

Preventive Dental Services Available at School

Dental Cleanings, Sealants, Fluoride Oral Hygiene Instruction

To: Parents/Guardians

Oral health is an important part of total health. Research is showing that when infection is present in the mouth it does affect other parts of the body. Heart disease, stroke, respiratory diseases, diabetes and pre-term births have shown a connection to certain bacterial infections in the mouth. Through education and prevention dental disease is preventable and curable, improving ones overall wellbeing.

A registered dental hygienist from T. F.I. (Tooth Fairies) will be providing dental cleanings, sealant placement, fluoride and brushing instructions at school. The purpose of this program is to decrease disease by providing preventive dental care and education to those who have difficulty accessing these services. Services provided are available to students who are not established with a dentist (going on a regular 6 months schedule). MaineCare will cover this service. If your child is not covered under MaineCare, the fee for this service is \$42.00. There is financial assistance if needed.

If you would like your child to participate, complete the Health History on the back of this page and return the completed form to school. If you have any questions please call T.F.I. at 754-1176.



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