



Healthy Smiles for ME, Inc.
Helping Maine Children One Smile at a Time.
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Preventive Dental Services:

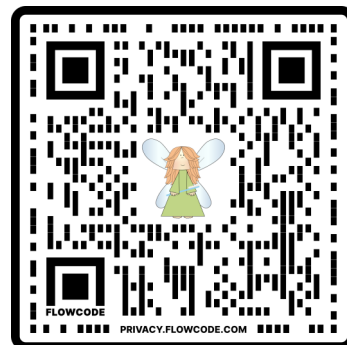
Dental Cleanings, Sealants, Fluoride and Oral Hygiene Instruction

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It shouldn't hurt to smile; 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 overall health and wellbeing.

An independent practice dental hygienist from Healthy Smiles for ME, Inc. will be providing dental cleanings, sealant placement, fluoride varnish, brushing instructions, and SDF (fluoride with silver ions that can stop the bacterial infection that causes cavities) at school. The purpose of this program is to decrease dental 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 for children age 4-12 and \$52.00 for age 13 and older. Financial assistance is available 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 Cindy at 754-1176. Scan this QR code for more information



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