

FREE
Education
Opportunities
for your
students!

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Education Programs

Pre-School-1st – Shining Smiles

Shining Smiles Curriculum teaches students how important our teeth are, short video on why and how we need to brush/floss, why we need to eat healthy for our teeth, brushing and flossing demonstration with our GIGANTIC teeth and goody bags with a toothbrush and floss.

2nd & 3rd – A Lifetime of Healthy Smiles

A Lifetime of Healthy Smiles teaches students the importance of keeping their teeth clean and healthy, short video on brushing/flossing, why we need to eat healthy for our teeth, brushing and flossing demonstration with our GIGANTIC teeth, bad oral habits (thumb sucking, eating hard candy/ice, etc.), explanation of transition from “baby” teeth to “big” teeth, tooth anatomy, what braces are and why we need them and goody bags with a toothbrush and floss.

4th & 5th – Teeth to Treasure

Teeth to Treasure teaches students, the importance of keeping our teeth clean and healthy, tooth anatomy, bad oral habits (sucking thumb/fingers, chewing ice/hard candy, tobacco use & oral piercings) and a short video on why we need braces and how to keep them clean. Goody bags with a toothbrush and floss provided.

7th & 8th – Watch Your Mouth

Watch your mouth teaches students, the importance of keeping their teeth clean and healthy, tooth anatomy, bad oral habits (sucking thumb/fingers, chewing ice/hard candy, tobacco use & oral piercings) and a short video on why we need braces and how to keep them clean. Goody bags with a toothbrush and floss provided.

(Any of these programs can be done by class or by grade during elective or class time.)

Career Day

Our Career Day information consists of the following:

- Introduction of ourselves and our job positions
- Job descriptions of all the team members in the Orthodontic field
- What a typical day in the office is like (work hours, conditions, etc.)
- What schooling they will need for each team member
- The salary and benefits for each team member
- A description of what it takes to become an Orthodontist

We love knowing that we are helping these young people think about their future and their options for a future career.

ORTHODONTIC SCREENING PROGRAM



October is
Orthodontic
Health
Month!

Why do Orthodontic Screenings?

We are seeing a large number of elementary children that are in need of extensive orthodontic work that could be prevented if found at an earlier age. The American Association of Orthodontists and Dr. Adams recommend that children be seen by the age of 7 because they can detect subtle problems with jaw growth and emerging teeth at this age. This is important because some orthodontic problems are easier to correct if they are found early. This is why we have created the Ortho Screening Program. This program is for 1st grade students and up.

How does it work?

Consent forms are sent home to the parents and are returned to the school for those who are interested. When we arrive the day of the screening, we will gather consent forms and start our presentations. There will be a 15-20 min. talk about proper oral healthcare. We will teach them the proper way to brush and floss, talk with them about eating healthy for our teeth and bodies and let them know why and how we should protect our teeth.

After the presentation, Dr. Adams will screen each child with a consent form. The screening consists of Dr. Adams looking in the child's mouth with a mirror. We check off what he finds on our screening forms and we give a copy to the child with a bag that has a toothbrush, floss, and information in it. ALL students will receive a bag.

When can we do these screenings?

This program could be done in any amount of time and can be done by grade or by individual classes. However you want to do it, we can work it out. We find it is easier to do it during P.E. or Elective time so the children do not miss any class time. We need at least 30 minutes for up to 4 classes at a time.

Is there a charge for this service? No, there is no charge for the screenings. This is something that Dr. Adams feels strongly about and wants to inform parents about their child's orthodontic health.

How do I book these screenings?

Please let me know if you would be interested in bringing this program to your school. Dr. Adams is really looking forward to this new program and hopes that it will help us to catch orthodontic problems earlier.

You can book us by calling Dana Richards at 229-292-0950 or by email at danarichards4@gmail.com