

## COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT

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## Dear School Health Coordinator and Teachers:

The fear and discomfort of poor dental health should not occur with our children. We have a better way to introduce our kids to the new age of dentistry.

Our Dental Health Day is designed to educate your K-3rd graders with the basics of dental care. We show a "Snoopy" or "Dudley Dragon" educational film, provide ribbons and prizes for a dental poster contest, along with dental screening of all students.

We have offered this service for the last 12 years. In an effort to be more efficient, please call to set up our visit and answer any questions you may have at 542-0146.

Sincerely,

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We used to blame children's cavities on too many sweets and poor tooth brushing habits. It used to be the child's fault. Those

days may be over. With modern dental technology it may be possible to virtually eliminate tooth decay in children.

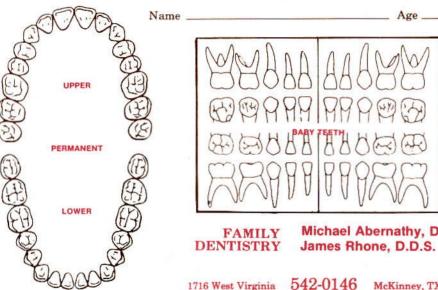
How can that be? With the use of fluorides in drinking water, vitamins, toothpaste and mouth rinses the enamel of teeth becomes less prone to dental decay. The result is fewer cavities between the teeth. The areas most prone to decay are now the deep groves, pits and fissures on the biting surfaces of the back teeth. These cavity prone areas can be covered with pit and fissure sealers thus reducing the chance of tooth decay by 85-90%.

So what does a child need to do in order to avoid tooth decay? More than anything he needs a parent who cares enough. He needs a parent who wants him to never have a cavity, never need a Novocaine shot, never need to have a tooth drilled.

Parents, the unpleasant dental experiences of your youth do NOT have to be repeated on your children. An educated and concerned parent can raise a child with positive dental experiences who can look forward to keeping his teeth healthy and functional for a lifetime.

DO YOU CARE ENOUGH TO MAKE IT HAPPEN?





Your child had a terrific time today. There were films, balloons, tooth brushes, a dental poster contest and brushing instructions. As a public service your child was also given a free dental exam. Areas marked in red on permanent and baby teeth require attention. Please call your dentist at your earliest

convenience.

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