

# Dental Screening Program Description

Dear Parent or Guardian:

A dental health presentation and a dental screening program will be available on \_\_\_\_\_ for your child to participate in at their school. The dental education lesson will include ways to keep a mouth healthy, brushing instructions, and a toothbrush for your child. **The dental screening will take approximately 2-3 minutes of your child's time. The dental screening is not a complete dental exam and should not substitute for a routine exam by your child's dentist.** The screenings will be performed using a disposable mouth mirror and disposable gloves. After the screening, a letter will be sent home with your child stating the results of the dental screening. The goals of the dental screening program are to identify children who have visually obvious dental problems and to guide parents who do not have a dental care provider to various community resources for dental treatment.

The dental screening program is voluntary. If you do **not** want your child to have a dental screening, please fill out the form below and return it to your child's teacher. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Your name and office information*

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No, I would not like \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the dental screening program.  
(child's name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature