

“Shine your Smile Day” is coming!

Cumby Elementary School is hosting Smile Programs...the mobile dentists
on Nov. 19th. 2010

We have invited Smile Programs to bring its comprehensive dental care services to our school because we know how important good oral health is to our children's overall general health.



“We know that tooth decay is the most common chronic and infectious disease among children,” explained Margo Woll, D.D.S. and Marcy Borofsky, D.D.S., co-founders of Smile Programs. “We also know poor oral health causes other problems in children, such as diminished growth in toddlers, poor nutrition due to difficulty eating and an increase in bacteria in the blood and respiratory systems.”

A publication from the Centers for Disease Control states: “Children receiving dental sealants in school-based programs have 60% fewer new decayed pit and fissure surfaces in back teeth for up to 2-5 years after a single application. Among children, 90% of decay is in the pit and fissures.”

Smile Programs will set up a mini-dental office in our building and can provide *dental examinations, x-rays, cleanings, fluoride treatments, and sealants (if needed)*. Where exams reveal decay, our dentists, with child's parental consent, will provide fillings, pulpotomies, stainless steel crowns, and simple extractions where clinically indicated.

Smile Programs can provide preventive services to the children of the families who need financial assistance *and* it has *subsidized fees* for those who choose to pay for the preventive care. No child is ever turned away from Smile Programs because of financial need. Restorative care is available only where insurance coverage applies.

Signing up your children to see the Smile Programs team is an easy way to get necessary comprehensive dental care. If you want your child to see the dentist on “Shine Your Smile Day,” just fill out the permission slip and return it to your school.

You can learn more about Smile Programs by going to its website: www.mobiledentists.com and watching the short video about the dental care program.

Please Return Form by: Nov. 8th!!

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