



Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Marion County Public Health I-Smile™ @ School program is offering **no-cost** dental services for children at your school.

The following services may be provided by dental hygienists:

- Dental Screening – a simple look in the mouth to check for cavities.
- Fluoride Varnish – a sticky liquid that coats all teeth to help make them stronger and prevent tooth decay.
- Dental Sealants – a tooth-colored coating that is painted on the back teeth to protect them from food, germs, and acid that cause tooth decay.
- Oral Health Education – lessons to help students learn about healthy teeth and mouths.

After the services are provided to your child, a letter will be sent home to you with the results. Please note that dental screenings **do not replace regular dental check-ups**. Your child should visit the dentist for a complete exam.

We now offer online consent registration: <https://is.gd/ismileconsentmcp>

It is very important that the consent is submitted to ensure that your child can participate. You can request a paper consent from your school nurse or child's teacher.

You may contact me with any questions at the phone number or email listed below.

Sincerely,

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Step 1: Fill out and submit the online consent (return paper consent to your child's teacher, if requested).

Step 2: Your child will receive a dental screening and fluoride varnish at school and sealants if needed.

Step 3: You will receive a letter with the dental screening results and a follow-up call may be provided if concerns are found.