Today a Smart Mouths Smart Kids dental hygienist saw your child in school. She gave your child:

- Dental education
- A dental screening to check for problems
- Fluoride varnish to help prevent cavities
- Dental sealants on back teeth to help prevent cavities

Some of the back teeth did not receive sealants because:

- The teeth were had not come in our had not grown in enough
- The teeth were already sealed
- The teeth were already filled
- The child was not able to sit still or gagged too much
- The teeth may be decayed

The dental screening does not replace an exam at your dentist’s office. In the screening today, the hygienist saw:

- **Urgent needs.** Treatment is needed now to prevent pain, swelling and infection. Call today to make an appointment for your child.

- **Problems were found that need treatment by a dentist.** Please make an appointment soon with your dentist

- **Better brushing and flossing needed.** Please work with your child to brush twice each day and floss once a day. Please make an appointment for an exam, x-rays and cleaning

- **Congratulations!** No problems were seen. Keep up the good work, and make appointments every six months for your child to see a dentist.

If you do not already have a dentist for your child, we have included a list of dentists who may be seeing new patients.