

For your newsletter ...

## “Shine your Smile Day” is coming!

Franklin

School is hosting Smile Programs...the mobile dentists on

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We have invited the Smile Programs to bring their on-site preventive 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...the mobile dentists. 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”.

The Smile Program’s team will set up a mini-dental office in our building and can provide preventive services for all children who return completed forms.

The Smile Program can provide these services to families who need financial assistance and it has *subsidized fees* for those who choose to pay for the preventive care.

The Smile Program will complete dental exams and paperwork required by state mandated programs, where required.

Signing up your children to see the Smile Programs...the mobile dentists team is an easy way to get necessary preventive 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...the mobile dentists by going to its website: [www.mobiledentists.com](http://www.mobiledentists.com) and watching the short video about the preventive dental care program.