



DENTAL SCREENING AT BETHANY BUSY BEE

Bethany Busy Bee Early Learning Center will provide a FREE Dental Screening on Monday, 3/10 and Tuesday 3/11

In partnering with parents, Bethany Busy Bee provides an opportunity for all students to receive a Free Dental Screening at school. Ideally, kids should begin seeing a dentist regularly by the age of one, and proper brushing and flossing habits should start to be enforced at age three.

By the time children reach the age of five or six, baby teeth will start to fall out and care for permanent teeth will begin. As your child prepares to start school, it's important to ensure their teeth are in the best possible condition so they can thrive in this next chapter of life. We know pediatric dental care — and preschool/ kindergarten dental screenings — can come with a lot of questions, so we're here to help answer them.

WHAT IS PRESCHOOL/KINDER SCREENING: The goal of an early dental screening is to check a child's mouth for tooth decay and gauge whether or not oral health issues could occur down the line. These screenings will typically look like a **routine oral exam**, in which a dentist will examine each individual tooth for signs of decay. By assessing a child's dental hygiene status at this stage of life, parents are given the opportunity to intervene early on and provide kids with the dental care they need. Children who may require treatment or may need to visit a dentist to prevent future concerns will receive a notice from the Dentist.

WHY CONDUCT DENTAL SCREENING: Preschool/Kindergarten dental screenings are important for many reasons, with an early emphasis on the importance of dental care being just one. Dental disease causes missed school days for young children. This dental screening would seek to mitigate this problem, and, by limiting oral pain, can help children concentrate better and perform well in class. These oral exams can also serve communities as a whole by spreading awareness of the importance of oral health and why it should be addressed in young children.

If you do not wish to have _____ receive this FREE Dental
Child's Name

Screening at Busy Bee, please sign below.

Print Parents Name

Parent Signature

Date