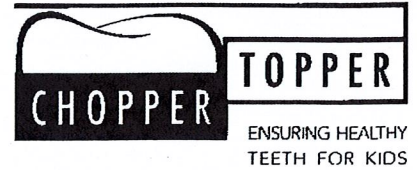




KIDS IN NEED OF DENTISTRY



## **Kids In Need of Dentistry - Chopper Topper Program Will visit your child's school during the 2018-2019 school year**

- A dental hygienist will examine your first or second grade child's teeth on site.
- Sealants may be applied on the permanent first molars with deep pits and fissures, determined during the screening process.
- Fluoride Varnish may be applied during the screening process.
- Notice will be sent home as to the findings of the screening. You will be informed if fluoride varnish was applied, and how many sealants were placed.

Students returning a **signed consent** form will receive oral hygiene education, a toothbrush and a small prize, referrals as needed and possibly fluoride varnish and/or sealants, determined during the dental screening.

Sealants are applied to the permanent first molars with deep pits and fissures, found during the screening process. The permanent first molars usually erupt between the ages of 5 & 7, which is the reason we target second graders. Sealants are a plastic coating painted on the chewing surfaces of the permanent molars. The goal is to prevent decay, pain and time lost from school.

Fluoride Varnish helps to protect the teeth from cavities. It slows down the development of decay by stopping demineralization. It makes the enamel more resistant to acid attack (from plaque and bacteria), and speeds up the remineralization by making the tooth surface stronger.

We strive to provide this great service to as many children as possible. Consent forms are to be sent to the first and second grade students, this consent is good for two years.

**The goal is to have a signed consent form for every first and second grader.**

This program is available to **all first and second grade students**. This is approximately a \$250.00 value. We do bill Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) or CHP+, but do not accept any other payment.

**Children do not need to have Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) or CHP+ to participate.**

Kids In Need of Dentistry's Mission is to increase the health and happiness of Colorado children in need by eliminating dental disease through treatment and education.

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