



## February is National Children's Dental Health Month!

If you would like Northern Dental Access Center to come visit your classroom to talk about oral hygiene, please contact me. We will discuss (elementary age):

- Why teeth are important
- Proper oral hygiene
- Germ transmission
- Cavities
- Visiting the dentist
- Soda intake



All kids will take home a new toothbrush, toothpaste, activity sheets, and a few other goodies.

### *Did you know??*

- 51 million school hours are lost each year due to dental related illnesses
- Three out of five children are affected by tooth decay
- Soda intake is the leading cause of tooth decay
- Tooth decay ranks #1 as the most common chronic childhood disease, yet the most preventable

*(Classroom presentations generally last about 30 minutes)*

**Contact Angie Keprios to make arrangements:**

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