

SEALANT CLINIC UPDATE

The Dental Program is pleased to report that the Sealant Clinic is up and running once again in area Title I schools. This preventive component has had a very successful first semester.

The sealant clinic's focus is on fully erupted first permanent molars of 2nd graders. Following an oral examination by one of our dentist on staff, the sealant team - a dental hygienist and a dental assistant - apply sealants to identified teeth. Once the clinic's calendar is aligned with the rotation schedule of the mobile vans, portable dental equipment is set up in a designated area inside the school and sealant application begins.

Since the beginning of the 2007/08 school year, we have seen 620 children and applied 1,855 sealants. As we progress through the calendar year, we will provide you with more good prevention news.



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