

Children's Dental Health

Naval Hospital Lemoore Dental Department Presents "Children's Dental Health Month" March 14-28th. Every year the hospital celebrates National Children's Dental Health Month and sends their dentists to help improve the community's oral health. The dentist will be visiting three schools in the Lemoore and

Fresno area and presenting information concerning dental health.

During the program, children will learn about when they should have their first dental visit, ways to prevent cavities, when to expect changes in their mouths, proper brushing and flossing routines, and what dentists use to repair teeth, e.g. dental sealants and fillings. Furthermore the Dental Corps and their Hospital Corpsman will teach kids how to say, "No" to tobacco. Parents will also learn about the importance of regular dental examinations.

Visits will be made to the following schools: Akers Elementary School March 14th, Wishon Elementary School March 21st, and Neutra Elementary School March 28th. Each school is expected to have approximately 300 kids in attendance. The children will be shown a combination of video presentations followed by various group, hands-on activities.

"Children's teeth are meant to last a lifetime, and a healthy smile is important to a child's self-esteem. With proper care, a balanced diet and regular dental visits, their teeth can remain healthy and strong," said (Dr. Jones).

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