



*Healthy Mouth = Healthy Child*

## FREE DENTAL SEALANTS AND SCREENINGS

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Free sealants and dental screenings are offered at your child's school. A dental screening is a quick look inside your child's mouth to check the overall health of their teeth.

- ☺ Healthy teeth are important to your overall health
- ☺ When dental sealants are done in school, you miss less work and your child misses less school
- ☺ Dental sealants are done by dental care professionals
- ☺ See your dentist at least once a year



For more information,  
please call us at  
503-521-7166.

Before

After



### The Problem: Cavities

- Cavities are the most common chronic childhood disease
- About 1 of 5 (20%) children aged 5 to 11 years have at least one cavity

### The Solution: Dental Sealants

- Dental sealants are protective coatings put on the back teeth
- Sealants are a quick and easy way to prevent cavities