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Collins Elementary

*Request for Outside Agency-Run Program*

I am writing this letter in support to receive permission to have Big Smiles Dental program here at Collins Elementary. The program is run through Big Smiles Kentucky and is based out of Lexington, KY. A state licensed dentist will come to the school and check the student's mouth & teeth, as well as provide a cleaning, x-rays as necessary, fluoride treatment and apply sealants, as needed. Additional care such as fillings may also be provided. A dental report card is sent home with the student, and this includes initial dental care & follow-up visits. Normally there are two license dentists that provide care to our students.

Overview:

Focus: Students receive dental care at little or no cost.

Agency will provide: state licensed dentist.

Collins Elementary will provide: Space during the school day for the dental team to be able to work on students dental needs. FRC will distribute flyers to parents explaining this service and will mail or fax returned forms to the big smiles facilitators. Once the FRC receives a list from the Big Smiles team, they will look up teacher's names so they can get the students that have signed up for the program.

Cost: Free

Duration: 5-7 days every 6 months depending on the amount of students that want to receive services.

Students Served: At risk students in need of dental services.



Kathy Oehler, FRC Coordinator



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