

Good evening, this message is from Brook Castillo, principal of Mcllvaine Early Childhood Center.

On Friday the Delaware Smile Check Screening Program visited Mcllvaine to discuss the importance of dental hygiene. One of the services of this program is a free dental screening with an application of fluoride varnish. If you are interested in your child participating in this program please complete the consent form that came home Friday with your child. Participation in this program is completely voluntary. Consent forms for those interested are due no later than March 20th. For more information please read the attached brochure or feel free to contact our school nurse Becky Gravatt.

Our Spring fundraiser is underway! This year we will hold a Dance-A-Thon at Mcllvaine. Students are asked to collect pledges from family and friends for the Dance-A-Thon, please DO NOT have your students collect donations by going door to door or asking strangers. Students will earn prizes based on how much they collect in donations. Students have until Friday, March 23rd to collect donations. On Thursday, March 30th we will distribute students' prizes as well as hold our Dance-A-Thon during the school day! More information was sent home on a bright pink paper in your child's Wednesday envelope. Please do not hesitate to contact the main office with questions.

This week we will celebrate National School Breakfast Week. Breakfast at Mcllvaine is universal, meaning all students can enjoy breakfast free of charge. Breakfast includes a main entrée item such as yogurt, muffin, or cereal as well as milk, fruit, and juice. We hope you'll encourage your student to stop by and try breakfast in our cafeteria.

Looking ahead through the month of March please mark your calendars for our Family Fun Night Health & Safety Fair on March 23rd from 6pm – 7:30pm. Additionally, there will be no school on Friday, March 31st for a teacher in-service.

Thank you and have a great evening!