

Dear Parent,

To celebrate National Children's Dental Health Month, dental health education programs will be presented to your child's class during the month of February. The programs, presented by dental hygiene students from the University of Oklahoma College of Dental Hygiene site at the Western Technology Center, will include a visual screening and may include the use of a disclosing solution to temporarily stain plaque. Staining plaque helps children recognize the need for improved oral health habits. **You should be aware the solution contains red dye #28. If your child has an allergy to red dye, your child's teacher should be informed.** Permission from legal guardians is required to perform the screening, disclosing of your child's teeth, and taking photographs for use in dental hygiene education and media purposes. Please indicate your approval or disapproval on each of the forms and return them by ~~Friday~~^{Wed}, ~~February 3~~⁸, 2012.

_____ **I grant my child permission** to use disclosing solution and have a dental screening by the OU/WTC dental hygiene students.

_____ I do not wish for my child to use disclosing solution or have a dental screening during the dental hygiene program presented to the class.

Child's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____