



**The School District of Osceola County, FL**  
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**Press Release (in English and Spanish)**

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**Osceola Students To Benefit From Dental Sealant Program**

Second grade students in six Osceola schools will have the opportunity to take advantage of an important preventive service as a result of a visit from the Orange Blossom Family Health Center's Mobile Dental Van, between the months of September through November. Participating schools will include:

Flora Ridge Elementary  
Bellalago Academy  
Boggy Creek Elementary  
Central Avenue Elementary  
Ventura Elementary  
Kissimmee Elementary

With parent consent, dental sealants will be placed on children's permanent molar teeth to help prevent tooth decay. Sealants are thin plastic coatings applied to the grooves on the chewing surfaces of the back teeth (molars). Sealants placed on back teeth shortly after eruption reduce the need for extensive treatment and associated costs later.

*Photo: Mobile Dental Van*  
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