

**GREENWICH CENTRAL SCHOOL
ELEMENTARY HEALTH OFFICES
Greenwich, New York 12834**



Dear Parent,

The Greenwich School District, in cooperation with New York State Department of Health and the New York State Department of Education is offering to elementary school students, a fluoride mouth rinsing program to prevent dental decay.

This simple method of applying fluoride is safe and effective in controlling tooth decay, and requires only a few minutes of classroom time. Participants will rinse their mouths in school under direct supervision with a 0.2% neutral sodium fluoride solution for one minute once a week.

The preventative Program is very important to the oral health of your child. Results show that weekly fluoride mouth rinsing reduces tooth decay. We encourage you to allow your child to participate in this valuable dental health project. Your child's participation is entirely voluntary and you may withdraw your child from the program at any time. For the current school year the program will be completely funded by the New York State Department of Health, the Bureau of Dental Health and your child may participate at NO COST. This fluoride rinsing and educational program is, however, in no way a substitute for routine dental care. Your child must continue proper home care and routine dental checkups. Please read and return the completed form without delay to your child's teacher.

Sincerely,

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