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GOOFY OVER DENTAL HEALTH

DISNEY EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTIONS
1991
Grade Levels: K-4
13 minutes



DESCRIPTION

Young Kevin dreams that Goofy and Dr. Molar teach him about good dental hygiene. He learns about plaque, healthy snacks, cavities, flossing, how to brush, and to visit a dentist regularly.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Subject Area: Health

- Standard: Knows the availability and effective use of health services, products, and information
 - Benchmark: Knows community health service providers and their roles (e.g., paramedics, dentists, nurses, physicians, sanitarians, dietitians)
- Standard: Knows how to maintain and promote personal health
 - Benchmark: Knows basic personal hygiene habits required to maintain health (e.g., caring for teeth, gums, eyes, ears, nose, skin, hair, nails)

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

1. To model steps for proper dental hygiene.
2. To develop techniques for proper teeth maintenance such as brushing regularly, flossing, using a fluoride toothpaste, and eating healthy snacks.

BEFORE SHOWING

1. How often do you brush your teeth? Why do you think it is important to take care of your teeth? What do teeth do to help you?
2. What kinds of foods are good for your teeth? Which foods cause cavities?
3. Have you ever had a cavity? What did it feel like? How can you prevent cavities?
4. How often do you go to the dentist? What does the dentist do when you visit?

AFTER SHOWING

Applications and Activities

1. Invite a dentist or dental hygienist to visit your classroom to discuss oral hygiene and preventive techniques. Before the visit, have children compile lists of questions.
2. Have each student create a poster titled "The Bill of Rights for Your Teeth."
3. Instruct students to write scripts about a visit to the dentist's office, recalling what the dentist told them about their teeth.
4. Have students use magazine clippings of smiling faces to create a "Healthy Teeth Make Happy Smiles" collage.

RELATED RESOURCES



Captioned Media Program

- Flossing and Brushing #2064
- Please Take Care of Your Teeth #2101



World Wide Web

The following Web sites complement the contents of this guide; they were selected by professionals who have experience in teaching deaf and hard of hearing students. Every effort was made to select accurate, educationally relevant, and "kid safe" sites. However, teachers should preview them before use. The U.S. Department of Education, the National Association of the Deaf, and the Captioned Media Program do not endorse the sites and are not responsible for their content.

- **THE ADVENTURES OF MR. REACH**

<http://www.mrreach.com/home/index.html>

Find information on oral health, children of all ages can play games, provides teaching techniques, follow the tooth time line, learn toothsome terms, and more!

- **COLGATE**

http://www.colgatebsbf.com/kids/kid_login.asp?switchlogin=kid

Choose one of the two grade levels provided (K-1 or Grades 2-3) to enter Dr. Rabbit's Bright Smiles Forest and explore the "Lost Tooth Corner," "Brush Champion," "Attack of the Plaque Monsters," and other tooth facts.

- **VISITING THE DENTAL HYGIENIST**

<http://www.adha.org/kidstuff/games/visit/viside.htm>

Click on different parts of the picture which includes a dental chair, x-ray, air/water syringe, and other equipment that the hygienist uses to help take care of your mouth and teeth. Gives a brief description of each part.