



***Veneta Elementary School***

88131 Territorial Road, Veneta, OR 97487

(541) 935-8225

Olivia Johnson, Principal

Gary Carpenter, Interim Superintendent

Fern Ridge School District

10-17-2016

To: Families of Kindergarten Students

We all know the value of good dental health in children. As a service to our families, we are going to offer a dental screening for all students on November 7th. The VES dental screenings will be performed by licensed dental staff from the Tooth Taxi and Community Health Centers of Lane County. They will simply look in your child’s mouth and visually scan for any sign of an oral health problem. Screening results will be sent home. Additionally, if there are significant signs, families will be contacted by phone.

Families of students in kindergarten can request that their child not participate in the Dental Screening on November 7th by signing below and returning this page to school before Thursday, November 3rd.

However, Oregon now requires schools to collect dental screening information from families of children 7 or younger who are in school for the first time. We either need to have documentation that your child participated in our dental screening on November 7th or we need to have a completed “Dental Screening Certification” form for your child. These were sent home previously, but a copy has been attached to this letter for your convenience. Your child must either participate in the dental screening on November 7th or have a Dental Screening Certification form on file.

We encourage families whose children have not seen a dentist in an extended period of time or who have never seen a dentist, to take advantage of this free dental screening.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact the school office.

Thanks,  
Veneta Elementary School

-----

**Please excuse my child \_\_\_\_\_ from participating in the dental screening on November 7th.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

