



CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

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Ms. Delia Morales, President
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Dear Delia,

We are delighted to report that the Rotary Club of Whittier School Based Oral Health and Nutrition Program activities were completed over 4 days in February and early March of this year.

The expense for the outreach services of our Oral Health Education Program Team total was \$8,211. We greatly appreciate the support from the Rotary Club of Whittier towards these activities. We could not have done it without your generosity, partnership and support.

Our outreach education team was at West Whittier and Longfellow Elementary schools. As usual, it was great to see the smiling faces and talk with the children about good dental health. We could not have done it without our trusted monkey Kirby. He is the star of the short videos we share with the kids.



905 students in 39 classrooms, from TK through 5th grade received Oral Health Education and oral health kits. These kits came in a large reusable zippered bag with toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, timer and oral health information in English and Spanish. 314 students overall received dental health screenings and fluoride varnish application. This is the best participation percentage rate so far!

Most interesting was that over half of the students returned the permission slips. This means that their parents saw the form and were aware of this valuable program.



- Attached is the spreadsheet with a detailed list of the number of children served and the results of each day.

Highlights:

- Three children were in need of urgent care – referral information and the school liaison will be working with those families to get care ASAP.
- About one hundred were in need of some type of treatment, including apparent cavities that needed fills, and for hygiene services. The other two thirds looked to be in good condition. Every child screened received a list of area dental resources, including the Whittier Assistance League dental program services.
- One room from each school received the Amazon gift card for one hundred percent participation!



All original forms were left at the school site and the health aide will be following up with children in need of treatment. The program was a great success in that all children (and teachers) received the diet and home care training. We especially enjoyed teaching the children in the several special education classes at each school.



A special thank you to Gladys Huerta, who supported the project again this year. One staff member, Natalia Villa at West Whittier really stepped up to get the program schedule and students organized for our visit.

This year the Rotarians that came out on the final day to distribute the kits were able to go into each classroom. Each



child was very excited to get the kit. It seems that the timer is the most popular part! One Longfellow class wrote thank you notes and presented to Dr. Muller. Thank you again for the opportunity to provide this program to the Whittier schools and

to work with your wonderful group. Should you need any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me at (562) 933-0543 or jpetrillo@cdhc.org. We did it!

Warmly,


Jean Petrillo, RDH, BA

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		Classes Educated	Total Students	Slips Returned	% Returned	Children Screened	% screend of all students	1	2	3	4	5	6
West Whittier	Grades												
27-Feb	Tk-5	7	144	108	75%	77		1	31	36	68	36	4
3/2/2020	TK-5	9	220	126	57	72		1	20	50	62	55	14
	Totals		364	234	64.00%	149	40%	2					
Longfellow													
3-Mar	TK-5	11	284	134	47	88		0	27	61	67	39	11
3/5/2020	k-5	12	257	125	48	77		1	18	48	64	59	33
	Totals		541	259	48%	165	30%	1					
	Grand Totals	39	905	493	54%	314	35%	3	96	195	261	189	62

924 Oral Healt Kits made and distributed

Special education classes included in these numbers

Over 1,000 teachers, children educated

UPDATE: Longfellow had both minimum days, CDHC staff there from 7:30 to 1 pm straight through , no lunch

Each school decided best to have Rotarians drop off kits at classroom. This was not decided until the second day, so we took time to count and distribute.

100% participation winners: West Whittier Del Castillo 25/25 K RM Runner up: Archilla 20/22 RM 17, Garcia 17/19 Rm 4
Longfellow - Ms. Perez 15/15 Gr. 4 Rn 29, Mr Huskins Gr 5 28/31 and Ms Valdivia Gr. 1 rm 8 22/27

\$50 to winner and \$25 to runners up. (100 per school and \$25 to health clerk at West Whittier.

