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2019-2020



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Healthy Teeth Essentials & Facts About Snacks

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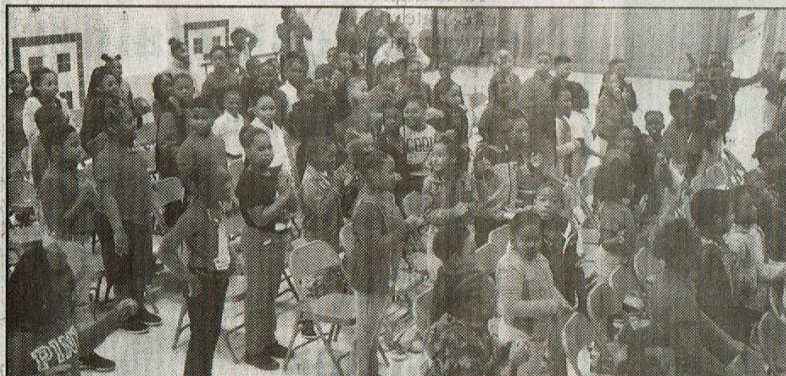




LESSONS IN A LUNCH BOX PROGRAM SERVED 150 CHILDREN AT MINNIE RUFFIN ELEMENTARY



Dr. Katina Beverly and staff



The Monroe- Grambling (LA) Chapter of the Links Incorporated and Twinkling Smiles of Monroe collaborated as sponsors to present the Lessons in a Lunch Box: Healthy Teeth Essentials & Facts About Snacks™ program of Children's Oral Health. More than 150 children at Minnie Ruffin Elementary School participated in this program.

The Links, Incorporated is committed to being "responsive to the chronic health disparities that persist" with dental caries, which is the most common chronic disease in children. To this end, 1st grade and 2nd grade students at Minnie Ruffin Elementary School were treated to lunch boxes designed exclusively to teach elementary school children about dental health, healthy diets and to encourage interest in careers in the dental profession. The brightly colored orange lunch box included a color coordinated carrot case with a rinse cup top designed to store a toothbrush, toothpaste, and dental floss.

The program took place Wednesday, October 23, 2019. The Lessons in a Lunch Box: Healthy Teeth Essentials & Facts about Snacks program was developed by The Children's Oral Health Institute, a nonprofit

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Blackburn Elementary School

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Palmetto, Florida 34221
Principal Latrina Singleton
Contact: D. Randolph

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West Bradenton, Florida
Dean: Dr. Mathew Bateman
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Student Dr. Golden Ofoh
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Monte Sano Elementary School

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Augusta, Georgia 30904
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Coordinator:
Student Drs. Jacqueline Anthony & Makua Okoye
SNDA





JPS Montessori Center
3205 Seymour Ave
Jackson, Mississippi 49202
Principal Julie Baker

Dr. Ammara Ghafoor
Center for Family Health

I have enjoyed a lot presenting lessons in a lunch box program. The program is much appreciated throughout Jackson MI. I have gotten very good feedback from the teachers and I can proudly say that we successfully increased second graders' knowledge about oral hygiene habits and healthy eating... Children loved their lunch boxes and are eager to use them daily. I and my team are very appreciative of COHI to sponsor us for the program and I hope that this program continues for children of every state in America.

Thank you!

-Dr. Ammara Ghafoor



Josiah Quincy Elementary

885 Washington Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02111

Principal: Cynthia Soo Hoo

Contacts: Valia Markoki
Ashlei Alvarez



Tufts University School of Dental Medicine

Dean: Dr. Thomas Huw
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Martha Forero, HDA
Coordinator:
Student Dr. Alexandra Penta, ASDA





Dear Dr. Booker -

Five elementary schools, three days =
BIG SMILES ☺. Our team delivered Lessons
in a Lunch Box to over 1,000 super excited
kids in Wilkes-Barre. Thank you for all your
support and confidence in the Benco Family
Foundation. We LOVE this program!

Rebecca

Benco Family
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Gregory Town Primary School

Eleuthera District 12

Gregory Town, Eleuthera. Bahamas

Ministry of Education,

The Hon Jeffrey L. Lloyd

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Wilkes Barre, PA 18702

Principal John Mendola



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Elementary
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Wilkes-Barre,
Pennsylvania 18702
Principal Melissa Meyers





John Charles Haines Elementary School - GSR # 39

247 West 23rd Place
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Principal Catherine "Amy" Moy Davis

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Jackie Robinson Elementary School
4225 S Lake Park Avenue Chicago, IL 60653
Principal Gretta Steadman

Chicago Dental Society and Cook County Board
Coordinators: Dr. Cheryl Watson Lowry, President and Mr. Bill Lowry,
3rd District Commissioner, Cook County Board



Celebrating Children's Dental Health Month with 2nd and 3rd grade students at Jackie Robinson Elementary School. Special thanks to Principal Gretta Steadman, Dr. Winifred Booker of The Children's Oral Health Institute and to the best dentist in Chicago, Dr. Cheryl Watson-Lowry, for giving me the opportunity to meet and greet our future leaders!

—Commissioner Bill Lowry



Oscar DePriest
Elementary School
139 S Parkside Avenue
Chicago, IL 60644
Principal Latasha M.
Geverola
Counselor Tamara Birth

The Children's Oral Health
Institute







Buena Vista Elementary School

1531 9th Avenue, North
Nashville, Tennessee 37208

Principal Myra Taylor

Contact: Kaitlyn A. Jolley

Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry

Dean Cherie Farmer-Dixon

Faculty Advisor: Dr. W. Owens, Assoc. Dean & Assist. Professor

SNDA Coordinators: Dr. Julie Gray

Student Drs. Aalieyah Billings Student Dr. Crystal Fuller





Andrew J Rickoff School

3500 E 147th St

Cleveland, Ohio 44120

Principal Shelby Shutt

Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine

Dean Kenneth Chance

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Kristin Williams

SNDA Coordinator: Student Dr. Imani Behrens



Armistead Gardens
Elementary School
5001 E Eager Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21205
Principal Cera Doering
Rebello
Coordinators: Pat Motyka

Benco Dental & Benco Family
Foundation
Coordinators: Pat Motyka and
Rebecca Binder, Executive Director









**Dr. William A Chapman
Elementary**

7190 South West 140th Ave.
Homestead, Florida 33032

Principal Carl Robinson

Contact: Mandy Gustin

**Miami-Dade County Dental Society
(NDA)**

Coordinator: President,
Dr. John A. Nelson





Endeavour Elementary School
2609-738-6301 - 31 School Road
Joint Base MDL New Jersey 08641
Principal Jason Daley
Contact: Corie Smylie-School Nurse

McGuire Air Force Base
McGuire AFB Dental Clinic

New Jersey

Coordinator: SrA USAF 87 MDG
Rachel Tague



The kids all really enjoyed our presentations and were super excited about their Lessons in Lunchbox! Also, the teachers were so grateful! They learned about brushing, flossing, and nutrition and were very active in our presentations. –SrA Rachel L. Tague





Okolona Elementary School
411 West Main Street
Okolona, Mississippi 38860
Principal Sha Triplett
Tessa Honeycutt- Counselor

NDHA

Gennette Robinson





Eupora Elementary
1 Naron Ave
Eupora, Mississippi

Mississippi State Dept of Oral Health

National Dental Hygienists' Association
(NDHA)

Coordinator: Gennette Robinson, RDH





Kirksville Primary School
1815 E Hamilton Street
Kirksville, Missouri 63501
(660) 665-6591
Principal Diana Johnson

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Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health
Dean Dwight E. McLeod

Coordinator:
Patricia Inks, Associate Director of
Dentistry-Community & Integrated
Community Service Partnerships





Fort Washakie School
29 Black Coal Drive PO Box 128
Fort Washakie, Wyoming 82514
Principal Diedre Meyer

Indian Health Service/FWHC Dental Clinic

Coordinators:

Sandra Wilson & Dr. Mary McEnery, Renee Whitebead RDH





William Paca Elementary

7801 Sheriff Rd
Landover, Maryland 20785
Principal Dorothy Clowers

Mitchellville Drifters

Howard University Dental School
Coordinator: Cheryl Y Lee D.D.S., P.C.
SNDA Coordinator: Storm Kimbrow





**Dr. George Washington Carver
Elementary**

1360 Oakdale Avenue

San Francisco, California 94124

(415)330-1540

Principal Emmanuel Stewart

School Contact: Sheree Battaglia, RN

**University of California San Francisco
School of Dentistry**

Dean: Dr. John Featherstone

Faculty Advisors:

Dr. George Taylor & Dr. Pamela Alston

Student National Dental Association Coordinators:

Student Drs. Kevin Hahn, Elliott Pereira, & Vandan Kasar





Winterville Charter Academy

4160 Bayswater Road

Winterville, North Carolina 28590

Principal Glen Reaves

East Carolina University School of Dentistry

Student National Dental Association (SNDA)

Dean Gregory Chadwick

Faculty Advisors: Mr. Lamont Lowery, Drs. Kim Gies & Loren Alves

SNDA Coordinator: Student Dr. Deborah Simmers





Richmond Prep
4103 Monument Ave
Richmond, Virginia 23230
**Principal Qasarah
Spencer**

**Virginia Commonwealth University
School of Dentistry**

Dean David C. Sarrett
SNDA Coordinator: Student Dr. Liara Vinson





Mound City Dental Society (NDA)
St. Louis Chapter Links (MO)
Coordinator: Dr. Esther Beeks

Combs Elementary School
300 St. Jean Drive
Florissant, Missouri 63031
Principal Dr. Leslie Thomas-Washington





Tulelake Elementary School
3461 2nd Street
Tulelake, California 96134
Principal Liza Butler

Modoc County Health Services

Coordinators:

Holly Stains Health Specialist

Savannah Wilson, RDH

Charise Olson

Modoc County Health Services



Surprise Valley
Elementary School

3470 Lincoln Street
Cedarville, California 96101

Principal Audra Evans

Modoc County Health Services



Alturas Elementary School

3420 East 4th St

Alturas, California 96101

Principal Becky Lewis



Dr. Fermin Calderon Elementary

1900 US-90

Del Rio, Texas 78840

1-830-778-4620

Principal Jane Villarreal

Contact: Laura Serrano, RN

Laughlin Air Force Base

47th Dental Clinic

SSgt. Stephanie Savaiano-Calderon



Skyview Elementary

2601 60th Street
Pinellas Park, Florida 33782

Principal Suzanne Hester



St. Petersburg College

Dean Rebecca Ludwig

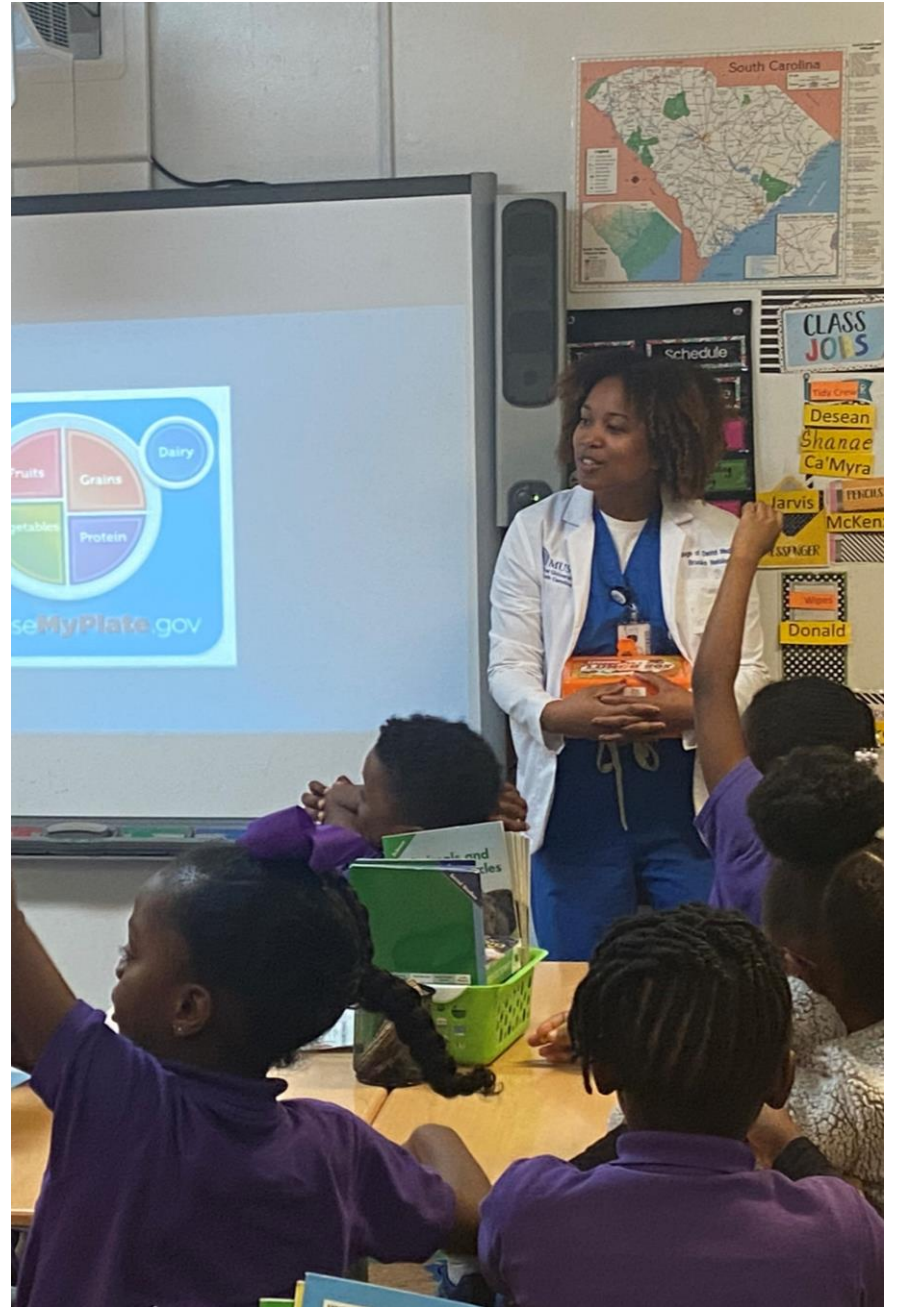
Coordinator: Jessica Walker, RDH





Charleston Development Academy
233 Line Street
Charleston, South Carolina
Principal Dr. Shawn Johnson

Medical University of South Carolina
College of Dental Medicine
Dean Sarandeep Huja
Coordinators:
Student Drs.: Pearl Givens, Mirna
Rezkalla, Alexis Ruber, Damaris Collier





Phillis Wheatley Elementary School

2415 Agnes Ave
Kansas City, Missouri 64127

Principal Micah Enders

**University of Missouri–
Kansas City School of
Dentistry, Pediatric Club**

Dean Marsha Pyle
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Eileen
Cocjin

**ASDA Coordinators: Student
Drs.**

Brianne Schmiegelow
& Kelsey Martinez





Roberto Bobby Barrera
Elementary STEM

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Laughlin AFB, Texas 78840
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Principal Laura Sandate

Laughlin Air Force Base

47th Dental Clinic
Stephanie Savaiano-Calderon





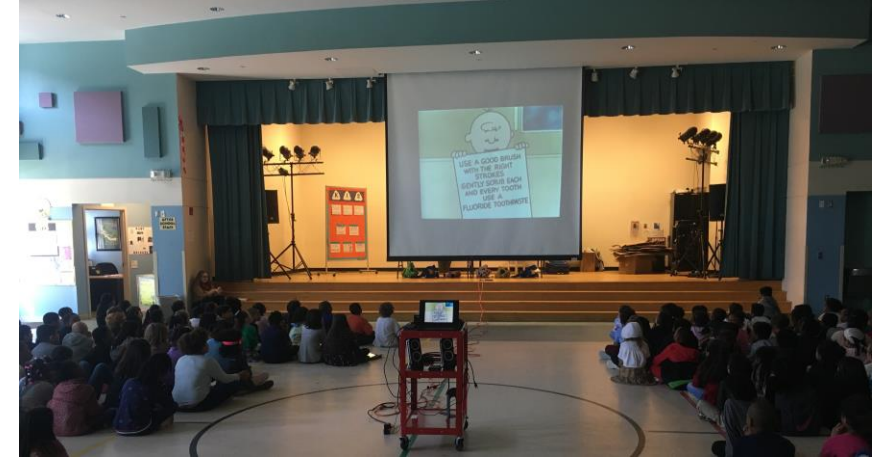
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Carolina Chapel Hill**

Coordinator: Student Dr.
Erika Baker

Spring Valley Elementary School

2051 Northern Durham Pkwy
Durham, NC 27703

Principal Gwendolyn Wilson





Tufts University

Student Hispanic Dental Association (HDA)

Dean Nadeem Karimbux

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Martha Forero

Coordinator: Student Dr. Daniela Rendon

Mario Umana Academy

312 Border Street

East Boston, Massachusetts 02128

Principal: Dr. Claudia Gutierrez





Global Academy
3000 5th Street, NW
New Brighton, Minnesota 55112
Executive Director: Helen M. Fisk

University of Minnesota School of Dentistry

Dean Gary Anderson

SNDA Coordinator: Student Dr. Nehi Sethi



John Ruhrah Elementary School
701 S Rappolla Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21224
Principal Mary Donnelly

**Maryland State Dental Association and
Maryland Dental Society**

Coordinators:
Dr. Winifred J. Booker & Chiquita Veney







Tremont Elementary School
143 Tremont Avenue
Medford, New York 11763
Principal Emily Wernau

**Stony Brook University
School of Dental Medicine**

Dean Mary H. Truhlar
Coordinator: Christine Marsh, RDH





Langston Hughes Academy

3519 Trafalgar St

New Orleans, Louisiana 70119

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Principal Emily Hunyadi

Louisiana State University

Health Sciences Center

Dean Henry A. Gremillion

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SNDA Coordinator: Student Dr. Hannah
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Joan Austin Elementary School

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Newberg, Oregon 97132
(503) 554-4554
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Counselor: Marianne Hyatt

A-dec and Capitol Dental Care

Oregon Health & Science University
School of Dentistry
Dean Phillip T. Marucha

Coordinators:

Karen Jones, A-dec
Customer Experience & Continuing
Education Manager
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Edwards Elementary

715 E. 8th Street

Newberg, Oregon 97132



Principal Scott Murry
Counselor Ron Hampton

Mabel Rush
Elementary School
1441 Deborah Road
Newberg, Oregon
97132

Principal Tim Lauer
Counselor: Jennifer
DuPriest



Ewing Young Elementary
17600 Ne North Valley Rd
Newberg, Oregon 97132

Principal Brian Wood
Counselor: Luke Barlett





Saint Paul School District 45

20449 Main St. NE

St. Paul, Oregon 97137

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Superintendent/ES Principal Joe Wehrli



Sue Buel Elementary

1985 SE Davis Street
McMinnville, Oregon 97128

Principal Debbie Hilfiker



Falconer Chapman
Elementary School
332 Southwest Cornell
Sheridan, Oregon 97378
Principal Dave Kline



Memorial Elementary

501 NW 14th Street

McMinnville, Oregon

97128

Principal Kimberley Price

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Dean Henry A. Gremillion,

Coordinators: Lisa Staples, MPH, CHES Oral Health Lead

Tammara Brown

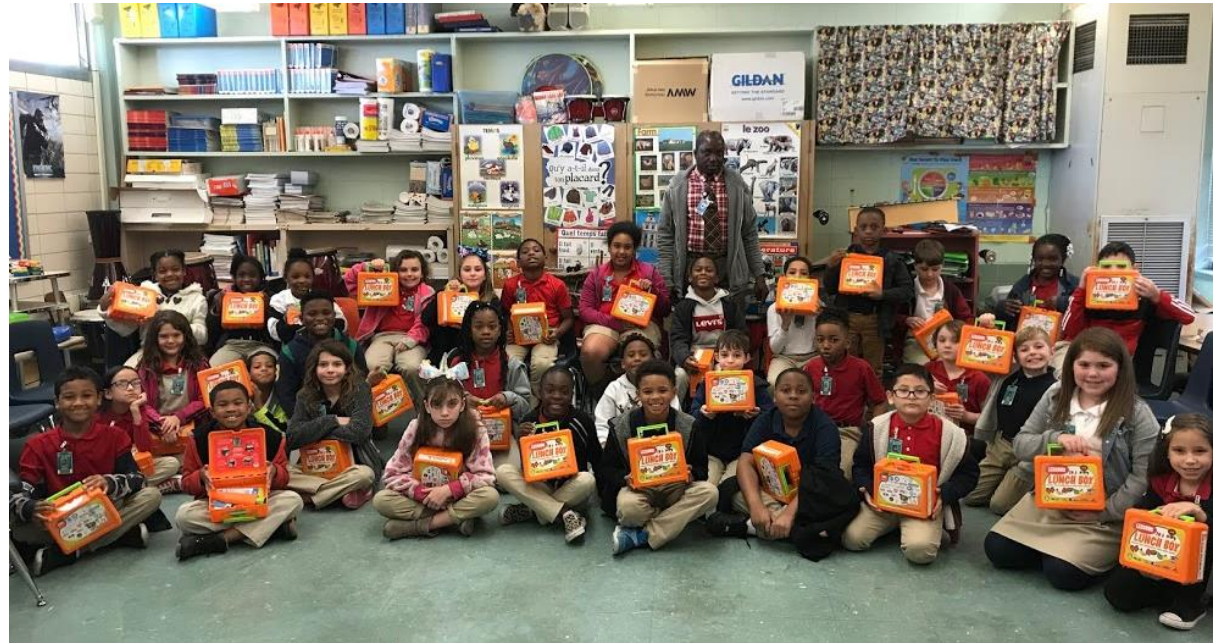
"Dental care is recognized as our state's number one unmet health need for children, with over 84% of Louisiana designated as a Dental Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) and about 70% of Louisiana residents do not have optimally fluoridated water systems (1); a program like Lessons in a Lunchbox providing toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss to children in Lafourche parish as well as supporting the program with oral health education through our EatMoveGrow (EMG) Health Educator lessons; this can truly make a difference for the children we serve throughout rural Louisiana. Thank you for the opportunity to expand our EMG program to include such a wonderful addition that can really round out the education for them in Children's Oral Health month in February."

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700 Plantation Road
Thibodaux, Louisiana 70301
Principal Monica Tauzin



Eat Move Grow
Louisiana State University
School of Dentistry





Bayou Blue Upper Elementary
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Eat Move Grow
Louisiana State University School of Dentistry





Bayou Blue Elementary School



Bayou Blue Lower Elementary
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Principal Tina Guidry



Max Charter Elementary School

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Thibodaux, Louisiana 70310

Principal Rebecca Walker







Golden Meadow Lower Elementary
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