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## **Lessons in a Lunch Box Acquires New “Fans”** *Program Endeared at ASDA District 2 Meeting*



Owings Mills, Maryland, (November 8, 2023). The Children's Oral Health Institute (COHI) was invited to present *Improving Oral Health Literacy: Teaching Primary School Students through Lessons in a Lunch Box®*, during the American Student Dental Association (ASDA) District 2 Meeting. Members from the 6 dental schools received a memento, an orange fan shaped in the likeness of a smile that reads "I am a fan of Lessons in a Lunch Box®, after participating in an abbreviated version of this course on Saturday, November 4, 2024 in New Jersey.

### **New York**

Columbia University College of Dental Medicine  
New York University College of Dentistry  
Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine  
Touro College of Dental Medicine at New York Medical College  
University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine

### **New Jersey**

Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

The student doctors were excited to participate in the lecture and hands-on workshop. Every aspect of the lunch box was considered, including the dental hygiene kit that helps to make up the ensemble. After a brief question-and-answer session, Dr. Winifred Booker, CEO of COHI posed the question, "Are you smarter than a 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grader?" Everyone in attendance was then given the task of assembling the *Dental Care in a Carrot®* case. This required effectively inserting the toothbrush, toothpaste, and dental floss inside of the carrot shaped container. Following the exercise, the COHI Program Director, Chiquita Veney said, "I am confident these student dentist leaders are now well prepared to present *Lessons in a Lunch Box* during National Children's Dental Health Month in 2024.

For more information about The Children's Oral Health Institute and to register a Title I elementary school for the *Lessons in a Lunch Box* program visit [mycohi.org](http://mycohi.org).

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