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Lessons in a Lunch Box Poised for 10th Year

Registration of 2nd and 3rd grades for the programs scheduled to begin October 3rd.

Owings Mills, Maryland (**September 26, 2017**). The Children's Oral Health Institute is poised to contribute the *Lessons in a Lunch Box* program for their 10th year in efforts to help improve the oral health education of children and families. Sponsors have provided support, and the lunch boxes have been ordered. The newly designed dental carrot cases are in route to be filled with toothbrushes, toothpaste and dental floss in the coming weeks.

The program is on schedule to kick off year ten in time for National Children's Dental Health Month in February of 2018. The invitation to register 2nd and 3rd grade classes is scheduled to begin on **October 3rd**. Those interested in registering an elementary school for the oral health program should begin now coordinating with principals and teachers. Coordinators should promptly obtain the required permission memo from the school principal. Once verified, confirming the presentation date, completing the registration form and addressing the shipment cost are the final steps before the big day.

Program coordinators and the health professional team (dentists and student dentists, hygienists' and student hygienists', physicians, nurses, and other volunteers) are strongly encouraged to visit www.dentalcare.com, type 456 into the search engine and participate in the course, *Improving Oral Health Literacy: Teaching Primary School Students through the Lessons in a Lunch Box Program*. Volunteers earn CE credit and ensure their program presentation and distribution of lunch boxes is well-coordinated and run smoothly.

The Children's Oral Health Institute is proud to celebrate its 10th year and obliged sponsors have rallied for a decade to support the *Lessons in a Lunch Box: Healthy Teeth Essentials & Facts About Snacks®* program for all children. For more information and to register an elementary school, visit www.mycohi.org.



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