



Sagull Spirit

Neah-Kah-Nie School District No. 56

NEHALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Dr. Opdahl,

Thanks to your generosity, our school is swimming in awesome toothbrushes. Currently I am using them as incentives to get students to sign up for our free dental sealant program...and it's working. You would smile to see the excitement on their faces when they get to choose a new toothbrush from such an amazing assortment.

This Friday I will be adding a toothbrush to 31 bags of 'weekend food assistance' for recipients of our Backpack Program. They will love them!

I also plan on randomly giving out toothbrushes in the cafeteria. I see some of the lunches children bring from home, and hope they're remembering to brush away all that sugary sweetness. Perhaps a fancy new toothbrush will encourage the child to do so. I will also be rewarding healthy lunches and good manners. (Everyone deserves a new toothbrush)

Having this cache of toothbrushes and floss sticks will encourage me to promote good dental hygiene throughout the year. Thank you for this opportunity to put smiles on the faces of so many of our students.