**Mobile Dentist**

Norup International School is partners with Smile Programs Mobile Dentists, providing in-school dental services to our students, because we know how important good oral health is to our children’s overall health. The Mobile Dentist will visit once in the fall and then again in the spring, six months later.

Tooth decay is the most common chronic and infectious disease among children. Poor oral health causes other problems in children, such as diminished growth in toddlers, poor nutrition due to difficulty eating, and an increase in bacteria in the blood and respiratory systems.

The Mobile Dentist will set up a mini-dental office in our building and can provide **dental examinations, x-rays, cleanings, fluoride treatments, and sealants (if needed).** Where exams reveal decay, the dentist, with parental consent, will provide fillings, pulpotomies, stainless steel crowns, and simple extractions where clinically indicated. Restorative care is available only where insurance coverage applies.

If you would like your child to see the dentist right here at school, you can sign up online at [www.myschooldentist.com](file:///%5C%5CFS1%5CDATA%5CUSERS%5CSTAFF%5CSELLIS%5Cwww.myschooldentist.com). Search for Norup International using our zip code: 48237

If you prefer, paper application are also available. Simply fill out the Mobile Dentist permission slip and return it to school.

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