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**SUBJECT: KEEPING TEETH SAFE**

Dear Parent:

Accidents to the teeth or mouth are common among young children. Today your child learned how to prevent accidents by following good safety habits. For example, if children put their toys away after play, no one can trip and fall on them.

Ask your child to go through your home with you to help you point out possible sources for accidents. Then discuss how these might be eliminated. Set up a list of safety rules you both must follow.

By helping your child think about safety, you can reduce the child's risk of injuring his or her mouth.

Sincerely,

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