The Reading School District employs two Certified School Dental Hygienists (CSDH) who provide a state approved Dental Hygiene Services Program for students. The following dental health programs have been planned for students:

**Kindergarten:** A Crest-Kit Brush-In Drill will teach students proper tooth brushing technique. The four steps to healthy teeth will be introduced; daily brushing, flossing, regular dental visits, and eating healthy snacks.

**First grade:** Dental evaluation to evaluate the dental status of the student. Tooth brush instruction is included along with notification to parents regarding any dental problems.

**Second grade:** Sealant educational program to reinforce good oral hygiene and the importance of sealants.

**Third grade:** Dental evaluation to evaluate the dental status of the student. Tooth brush instruction is included along with notification to parents regarding any dental problems.

**Fourth grade:** Tooth brushing educational program to reinforce previous dental lessons including proper tooth brushing, review of dental diseases, causes, prevention and treatment.

**Fifth grade:** The Plaque Control education program which includes educating the student regarding cavities, gingivitis (gum disease), proper tooth brushing and flossing techniques.

**Sixth grade:** Plaque Control Program Review which includes assessment of student knowledge of the Plaque Control education program.

**Seventh grade:** Dental evaluation to evaluate the dental status of the student. Tooth brush instruction is included along with notification to parents regarding any dental problems.

**Special Education and ELA (English Language Acquisition):**
Dental evaluation to evaluate the dental status of the student. Tooth brush instruction is included along with notification to parents regarding any dental problems.