

Mary Covillaud School

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Tooth Mobile
1659 Scott Blvd. Suite 4
Santa Clara, California 95050
Attention: Dr. Mike Reza

Dear Dr. Reza,

I have the privilege of being the principal of 455 students in west Marysville. Eighty five percent of these students are on free or reduced lunch. Thirty plus students are homeless. Twenty five percent are second language learners. Throughout the year, we have more students move in and out than any other school in the area. I could go on and paint a picture that would be depressing but the opposite is what needs to express. Mary Covillaud Elementary is the place where parents wish to send their children. Over one hundred children attend the school that do not live in our attendance area. Our state scores have gone up twelve percentile the past two years and we are waiting to get this year's results to show the world that this poor school is truly Where the Cool go to School. Over one hundred businesses, service organizations, churches, and social organizations are involved with the school. We are truly a school that has been blessed.

Two weeks ago, a dream came true for me. The Tooth Mobile came to Mary Covillaud. Sixty-six students had their teeth fixed. That is truly amazing when ones stop to think about it. Students who we have never been able to reach academically had the Tooth Mobile extract teeth with only the roots left. Ten or more fillings in a student were needed and we did not understand why they were not learning. I can not express in words how humble I feel. You came in and relieved many, many children of constant pain. These children have endured and now that you have taken the pain away, we can go forward with their academics. Another obstacles or hurdles have been cleared at the school, especially for sixty-six students.

Next September, I anxiously await the return of the Tooth Mobile. There are over one hundred children who desperately need dental work. I know you have made a difference in our children's life. Thank you for all you have done. Anything I can do to help, please feel free to call. God Bless you.

Sincerely,



Doug Escherman
Principal