

Did YOU Brush Today?

Recording data

Brush up children's dental-hygiene practices with these motivating charts. To make one, fold a large sheet of construction paper in half; then cut out a toothbrush shape. To make bristles, fold a sheet of tissue paper; then fringe cut the open end. Glue the bristles between the two layers of the toothbrush. Photocopy the chart on page 8; then glue it to the head of the toothbrush. Have each child decorate his chart as desired. Each morning invite everyone who has brushed his teeth that morning to place a stamp or sticker in the corresponding place on his chart. Who's got five days in a row? Reward each of these children with a signed copy of the certificate on page 9.

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Toothbrush Math

Creating a class graph

Jump across the curriculum into a little bit of "toothbrushy" math. Give each child a blank index card. Ask him to draw the outline of a toothbrush on the card. For homework, encourage each child to take the card home and color it to resemble his toothbrush. When children bring their pictures back to school, use the cards to create a graph according to toothbrush color. Then discuss what the graph reveals.

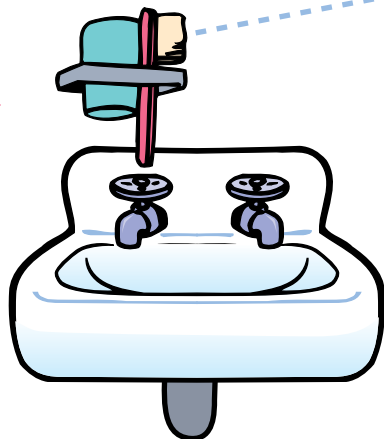
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Carrying Case

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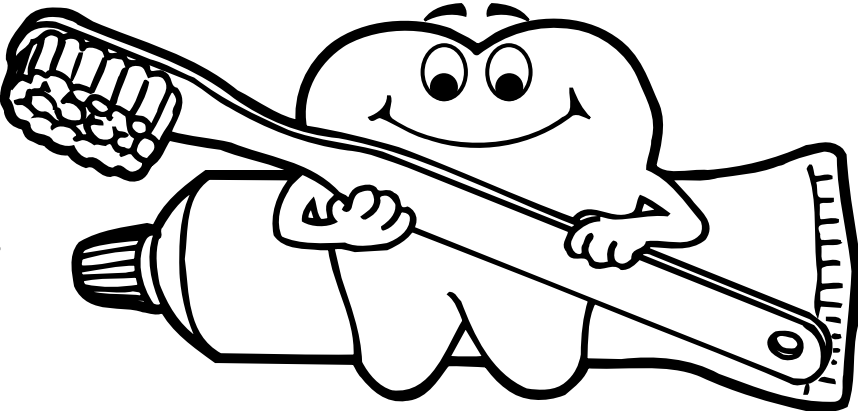
The next time you buy clothing that comes with extra buttons in a small bag, save that bag! It's just the right size for carrying a lost tooth home!

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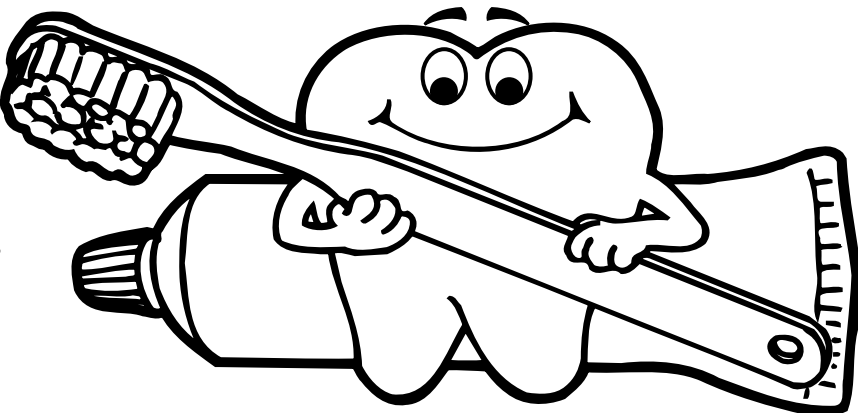


Charts

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