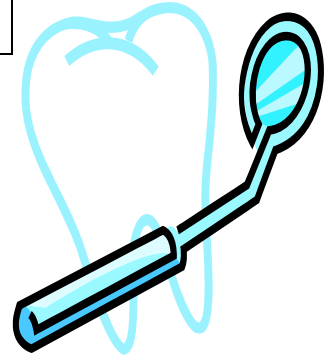


## *Notes from the Nurse to our Families*

### ➤ **New requirement for Dental Examination**

Because dental health is an important part of good health and healthy children learn better, the state of Illinois is requiring dental care for our students.

- \* In accordance with the School Code, **as of May 15, 2006 East Maine School District 63 will require all children in kindergarten and the second and sixth grades to show proof of having received a dental examination performed by a licensed dentist.**
- \* This will be an annual requirement for all students in those specified grades.
- \* Written into the law is a recommendation to hold the report cards of any 2<sup>nd</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade student who does not comply with the dental requirement.



***Your support of this new requirement is appreciated!***