Dental problems not only make it hard for students like Bobby to pay attention in class.

✓ Troubles with teeth don’t go away; can cause difficulties eating, sleeping and learning— and can be a signal of other disease.

✓ More than 51 million school hours are lost each year to dental-related illness.

✓ 1 in 5 youth ages 6-11 and nearly 3 in 5 ages 12-19 have experienced tooth decay.

That’s why good oral health habits, non-sugary diets, and regular visits to a dental hygienist are so important to your child’s good health.

Ask your Registered Dental Hygienist and learn more at www.nydha.org.

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