

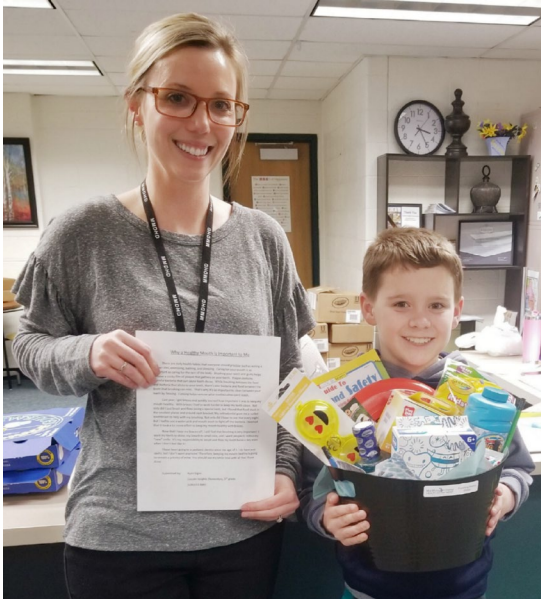
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## Dental Health Month contest winner



Ithaca, Stanton, St. Johns- Mid-Michigan District Health Department's Oral Health Coordinator, Shelley Treynor, knows what it takes to keep a mouth clean and healthy. She knows that good oral health positively impacts the entire body and leads to a lifelong, beautiful smile.

As part of her job, she shares that knowledge with area school children and invites Montcalm County third, fourth and fifth graders to share what they've learned by entering an essay contest during National Children's Dental Health Month.

The topic of this year's essay was, "Why a healthy mouth is important to me."

This year's winner was Ryan Signs, a fifth-grader from Greenville. In his essay, he explains why caring for your mouth is just as important as caring for the rest of your body. He recently had braces removed and said keeping his mouth healthy is going to remain a priority because he's proud of his new smile!

Ryan received a gift basket valued at \$50.

*Pictured in photo: Shelley Treynor, Mid-Michigan District Health Department Oral Health Coordinator and Ryan Signs.*

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We take action to protect, maintain and improve the health of our community.  
Advancing innovative solutions to achieve healthier outcomes*

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