

## Dental Hygiene Students Give Back

Students in Mt. Hood Community College's dental hygiene program are volunteering their time to teach local schoolchildren how to care for their teeth and gums.

The students this month are vis-

vide fun and entertaining education income students succeed in school, gram. The program is six quarters in grated with instruction in dental about proper nutrition and the impor- college and career. tance of good dental habits.

the Reynolds School District, is a "dreamer school" in the "I Have a iting Alder Elementary School to pro- Dream Foundation" to help low-

length and leads to an associate hygiene therapy, dental procedures Thirty-six students are enrolled degree. Academic instruction in and work in clinical settings to pro-

## Keeping Children Safe

## Watch out for open widows in warm weather

tempting to open windows and let in the fresh air. Unfortunately, off unsafe areas where possible. open windows can pose a risk to young children. More than 3,000 States each year.

While 70 percent of window falls occur from second or third stories, even falls from first-floor windows can pose safety risks. You can reduce the risk by using than four inches. some simple safety measures. The the Safe Kids Coalition of Clark ask for built-in safety hardware. County is recommending these safety tips:

closed unless opened intentionally.

Keep furniture and other objects away from windows where children can climb.

Teach children about window As warmer days arrive, it's safety. Have them play a safe distance away and use tape to mark

Install a window stop to prevent windows from opening more fall from windows in the United than four inches. Be sure an adult can open the window in an emergency.

> Install window guards that adults can remove in an emergency where windows are open more

When buying new windows,

Share this information with grandparents; child care provid-Keep windows locked and ers, friends, and neighbors.

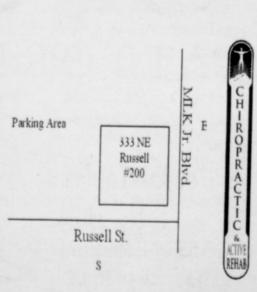
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