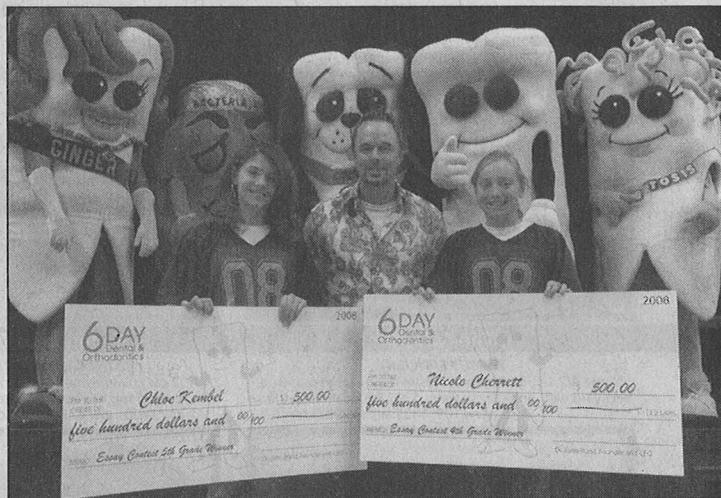


Providing a reason to smile

6 Day Dental & Orthodontics partnered with Liberty Christian School's 4th and 5th graders to sponsor the first "Give a Smile" essay contest, where students wrote about someone in their lives who needed a reason to smile. The essays were collected, graded, the points were tallied and the winners were Liberty Christian's 4th grade student Nicole Cherrett and 5th grade student Chloe Kembel. The winner from each grade received \$500 from Molar Man, 6 Day's Ambassador of Smiles, and all his friends: Ginger Vitis, Bacteria Boy, Canine and Hallie Tosis.

Each winner will then have the opportunity to present their \$500 prize to the subject of their essay, in order to "Give a Smile" to someone else who needs it. The most important part of all this is really making a difference in someone's life, according to Dr. John Bond, founder and CEO of 6 Day.

"Partnering with Liberty Christian was a natural fit to start this annual essay contest and give back to someone in the community who needs a reason to smile," said Dr. Bond. "The thought and attention that went into both essays really shows what great students Liberty Christian has, and made us proud to be a part of this." With five locations in Allen, Coppell, Flower Mound, Plano/Frisco and Roanoke/Keller, 6 Day Dental & Orthodontics is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and



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(left to right) Liberty Christian Fifth-grader, Chloe Kembel, Dr. John Bond and fourth-grader, Nicole Cherrett hold checks for \$500, awarded to the students for their winning essays

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