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- The **#1 chronic disease among children** is tooth decay and **2 out of 3 children in Montana** have at least one cavity by 3rd grade.
- Tooth decay-causing bacteria can be passed from **parent** to child; prevention **starts during pregnancy**.
- **Adequate fluoride** during early childhood can prevent tooth decay.

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