

## **Eastman Dental Makes Science Fun for Kids**

Eastman Dental's Pediatric Dentistry residents, hygienists, and social workers helped children make plaster casts of their thumbs, watch bacteria swim through a microscope, and use a giant toothbrush to practice good brushing techniques at the recent Family Science Day at the Rochester Public Library Arnett Branch.

Using hands-on experiments with professional scientists geared toward families with young children, Family Science Day uses science and literacy to encourage parent involvement in learning at home. Volunteers guided children through simple experiments and related literature to teach them about germs, nutrition, oral hygiene, and slime.

"Families were excited to receive hygiene supplies and informational material about oral health care services available at Eastman Dental," said EIOH Social Worker Lenora A. Colaruotolo. She and Eastman Dental's Pediatric Dental clinic organized a variety of fun and educational activities designed to engage the interest and curiosity of young children. "We had a lot of fun and ITJETBd