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Cavities can cause pain. Your child may use actions instead of words to show they are hurting. You can find out by watching how your child behaves.



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- Sleeps well
 - Healthy
- Eager to learn new things
- Eats crunchy fruits and vegetables



- Shy, withdrawn
- Tired and cranky
- Sick often
- Slow to learn new things
- Avoids crunchy fruits and vegetables

Cavities are an infection.

If not treated, they can make your child sick.

Take your child to a dentist for treatment.

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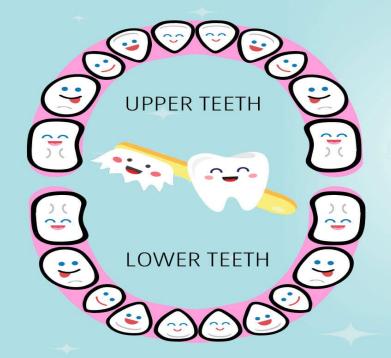
HEALTHY TEETH, HEALTHY CHILD

We hear it all the time, "it's just a baby tooth", but did you know that some of these teeth wont fall out until these babies are nearly teenagers?



BABY TEETH ERUPTION SCHEDULE





UPPER TEETH











LOWER TEETH

Second Molar

First Molar

Canine (cuspid)

Lateral Incisor

Central Incisor

Erupt Time Frame

8 to 12 months of age 9 to 13 months of age 16 to 22 months of age 13 to 19 months of age 25 to 33 months of age

Erupt Time Frame

23 to 31 months of age 14 to 18 months of age 17 to 23 months of age 10 to 16 months of age 6 to 10 months of age

Shed Time Frame

6 to 7 years of age
7 to 8 years of age
10 to 12 years of age
9 to 11 years of age
10 to 12 years of age

Shed Time Frame

10 to 12 years of age 9 to 11 years of age 9 to 12 years of age 7 to 8 years of age 6 to 7 years of age

TOOTH FAIRY SMILES

pediatric dentistry

Cavities don't just look bad, they can affect your child in many ways:



It can start out slowly with just some discoloration near the gum line.





BUT, once it continues to progress...

Your little one may start to be irritable, emotional and shows signs of being in pain.





This can transform your happy baby into a temperamental toddler and worse...

Children with cavities face more than just the pain, they can also face relentless teasing over the look of their teeth.



It can severely affect their self image!





This smile equals a smile hidden behind the hands or worse, no smile at all!

It doesn't take a lot to keep our kids smiling.



Brush and floss every day.





And of course, see your dentist! See you soon!



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