



Dear Parent,

WELCOME TO OUR PRACTICE! Your initial visit is an important one- a time for us to get to know each other. Your child's introduction to dentistry in our office will be done with a fun, positive approach.

You can help us make your child's first visit a successful experience. Please feel at ease and relaxed, as any anxiety on your part will be transferred to your child. Tell your child that we will count his/her teeth and show him/her how to brush. Please avoid any mention of fear-provoking terms such as hurt, shot, drill, and needle.

Parents will be asked to accompany children under 4 into the treatment area. If your child is older, we may request that your child come into the treatment area alone, or if you are present, we ask that you join your child as a "silent partner" and stand at the back of the treatment room. This allows us to establish a direct relationship with your child.

Enclosed you will find a registration form that we ask you to complete and bring with you for the first visit or return to us by mail. This information gives us a better understanding of your child's overall health.

Your aim as a parent, and ours as a pediatric dental team, is the same- to keep your child's teeth and mouth in good health and to make the process of doing so pleasant for all. We look forward to meeting you and your child, and welcome any comments or suggestions you may have.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kristine Grazioso and Staff