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Terry!

Attention Parents

"I have to extract a lot of baby teeth that are abscessed or heavily decayed. Parents think there's no reason to pay attention to baby teeth because they fall out. But when a tooth comes out prematurely, other teeth crowd in to fill up the space. Without the right treatment, it turns into a mess." - - Paul Hettinger, DMD

"Proper oral hygiene requires ten minutes of brushing and flossing every day. The average adult spends two or three minutes total, and kids do even worse." - - Joel Slaven, DDS

(Quotes taken from the July 2009 Reader's Digest article "50 Secrets Your Dentist Will Never Tell You")

Parents, if you haven't taken advantage of the summer months to schedule a cleaning for your children, now is the time to make that phone call. Fluoride treatments, sealants and a thorough cleaning and examination will go a long way toward protecting the health of your children's teeth and gums. Preventive care is what hygiene appointments are all about...they truly can prevent more costly issues down the road.

Also, remember this is the best time to schedule appointments for your college students as well. You can no longer control what they eat or how often they brush, but you can make sure their teeth are prepared for the

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assault of a crazy diet and a crazy schedule when they return to campus!

With just 5 weeks remaining of summer break, don't delay scheduling your child's appointment. Call us today at 288-5300.

Have a great rest of the summer!

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