



WELCOME!

Welcome to our wonderful family of patients! Our dental team is delighted that you have chosen our office to care for your child's dental needs. I want you to know that we are committed to providing your child with the highest quality dental treatment, and will do so in a gentle, safe and knowledgeable manner.

At your child's first dental visit, I will take the time to answer any questions you may have, make your child comfortable and provide a careful and thorough dental examination. Depending on your child's age and cooperative ability, their examination may include different types of dental radiographs to diagnose decay and/or to screen for potential orthodontic issues. Some very young children are more comfortable staying on their parent's laps for their initial visit. I always welcome parents to come in with their children as a partner in their care. If your child has an adverse reaction to your presence or their treatment, such as anxiety, I will discuss alternatives to care that will help provide a more positive experience.

If your child requires additional treatment, please be aware that I will discuss with you the best options for your child. You know your child and how they may react to new situations. I want to make sure that you understand all proposed procedures and recommendations. Consultations will always be done prior to any treatment; therefore, giving you an idea of how I manage your child's specific treatment plan.

As your child gets older and comes in for checkups or to have any needed dental work performed, you may notice that they like to come back to the treatment room by themselves-this is a big step in your child's dental health! When this happens, know that your child feels comfortable with us and is ready to handle their treatments.

Enclosed are the necessary forms to complete before your child's first visit. Please complete them and bring them with you to the first appointment. This information will help us provide optimum care.

Brecksville Kids Dentistry strives to treat you and your family as we would our own. Together, we can give your child a beautiful smile and a lifetime of excellent dental health. Thank you for giving me and my staff the opportunity to pursue this goal with you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jen and my Staff

P.S. Our practice grows from referrals by friends. If after your first visit you are pleased, we will appreciate your referral of others to us.

Our office adheres to the standards of care as determined by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD). This ensures your child is treated in accordance with standards instituted by the AAPD and accepted by pediatric dentists throughout the United States as safe and effective. This includes, but is not limited to, the appropriate application and frequency of diagnostic (e.g., radiographs ("x-rays"), examinations, etc.), preventive (e.g., topical fluoride, sealants, etc.), and operative (e.g., fillings, extractions, etc.) procedures. If you would like further information, please refer to the AAPD website at www.aapd.org or call our office.