



## Welcome

Thank you for choosing to bring your child to Middle Tennessee Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Byrnside has additional years of specialized training to provide exceptional care for your child. In addition, our entire staff has the training and the love for children to make your child's dental visit enjoyable and fun. In order for you and your child to feel more comfortable, we would like to familiarize you with our practice. To ensure good dental health for your child, the process needs to begin at home prior to the first visit. Remember that you play a big part in preparing your child for their visit to the dentist. Act relaxed and at ease. Avoid using words that suggest unpleasantness. We will explain our procedures to children in terms they understand, before we perform them. If your child is afraid, be reassuring. Working together, we will attempt to overcome any apprehension your child may be experiencing. Expect your child to do well and enjoy their visit to our office, and chances are they will!!

Your participation in your child's dental experience will be a vital part of his or her overall dental health. We ask that at least one parent or legal guardian be present for the initial exam (not other relatives or friends). We suggest that you accompany your child through each step of his or her initial visit. This visit will include a thorough examination, oral hygiene instructions, nutritional counseling, any necessary x-rays, and a consultation with the doctor.

Thank you for choosing our office for your child's dental care. We will strive to treat you and your family as we would our own. Together we can give your child a beautiful smile and a lifetime of dental health.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bryan Byrnside and staff