



Walker Pediatric Dentistry

Specialist for Infants, Children, and Teens

It is with a great deal of excitement that I introduce myself to you. My name is Dr. Brad Walker and I am a Pediatric Dentist. Pediatric dentists are the pediatricians of dentistry. A pediatric dentist has two to three years of specialty training following dental school and limits his/her practice to treating children only. Pediatric dentists are primary and specialty oral care providers for infants and children through adolescence, including those with special health needs.

This is a very exciting time for you and your child as you prepare yourselves for this next level of education. I am certain that you have benefited from the enjoyment of learning from Miss Margene. Her love and care for your child is one that will give them confidence in education throughout life. I hope they have found a love for learning, as my children have, through the magic of Miss Margene. In this process of graduating to kindergarten, the to-do list of requirements can become overwhelming. I would like to assist you with this time in your life and help you complete the tasks that lie ahead.

As you may well be aware, a dental exam is one of the requirements needed in order to enter Kindergarten. Just for having spent time learning from Miss Margene, I would like to offer you a **Free Exam and X-rays*** for your kindergartener. This opportunity will allow you to fulfill the need for a dental exam prior to entering kindergarten. In addition to completing an exam, your child can become accustomed to the dentist and become comfortable in a very non-threatening environment.

It may be surprising to learn that dental decay is the most common chronic disease of childhood in the US. By the time they begin kindergarten, 40 percent of children have cavities. The National Association of State Boards of Education recognizes "health and success in school are interrelated". Schools cannot achieve their primary mission of education if students and staff are not healthy and fit physically, mentally, and socially. Children with dental pain may be irritable, withdrawn, or unable to concentrate. Pain can affect test performance as well as school attendance. When these problems are treated and children no longer are experiencing pain, their learning and school attendance improve.

I welcome the opportunity to help Miss Margene and your child continue on with the positive educational experience with which they have begun. Helping ensure that they don't fall behind academically for something as treatable as dental decay is a goal of mine. I welcome you and the opportunity to work more closely with you. Thank you and we hope to see you soon, and remember, in addition to kindergarteners, children ages two and under are welcome to a **Free Dental Exam*** on their first visit when mentioning Miss Margene.

Sincerely,

Dr. Walker

*Existing Dental insurance will be processed. Call for Details.

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