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We make kids smile!

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Gator News



Announcing the December Patient Contest

Match the Gator
Crew to their
Favorite Christmas
Carol!



Enter to win a Winter Warm Gift Pack

Filled with a
cozy Alligator
Dental
Blanket, hot
cocoa &
Pikachu hat!



Awesome Advice

FROM DR. AL ~



What advantage is there
to taking your child to a
pediatric dentist vs. a
general dentist?



Dr. Al Burns

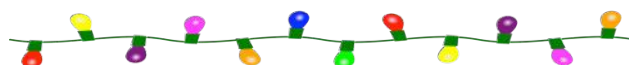
For a child the reason is obvious: a **pediatric dentist office is FUN!** It is packed with child friendly colors and activities to encourage children to **enjoy their visit** to the dentist - and want to come back again. The doctors and staff are expert in working with children and explain things on their level, which helps with both understanding and comfort.

However, what really is the difference?

A pediatric dentist gets two additional years of school beyond that of a general dentist, focusing on pediatrics. They are trained to not only understand how to treat baby teeth and decay but also get training in child psychology, growth and development, pediatric disease, anesthesia training, orthodontics and numerous other areas.

In short - any dentist can provide the basics of dental care but choosing a pediatric dentist has numerous advantages, especially if your child has special medical circumstances. The concept is similar to choosing a pediatrician over a general doctor for your child.

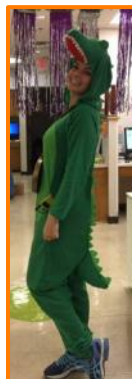
At Alligator Dental we strive to provide an exceptional dental experience that is fun for your child coupled with superior care from our highly trained doctors.



Gators in Action:



Alligator Dental loves to sponsor Designer Purse Bingo each year, raising funds for the Children's Advocacy Center!



Patients & families had a BLAST at the Halloween Festival at the San Marcos office!



Pretty sure it's safe to say that Alligator Dental doctors are the coolest doctors in town! Dr. Al, Dr. Adeel and Dr. Hole doing Halloween right!



Meet Joanna Escobedo New Patient Specialist at Alligator Dental Seguin!

Family Info:

I have two children, Alan (5) and Ximena (4). My husband, Jorge and I have been married for six years.

Favorite Place to Eat:

Dragon Place

Favorite Store to Shop At:

Ulta

Favorite Kids Movie:

The Lion King

Favorite Place to Visit:

My parents hometown in Mexico

Something Unique about me:

I love to spend time watching cartoons with my kids.



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Recipe: CRANBERRY CORNBREAD

~Compliments of Alligator Dental

Ingredients:

- ½ cup butter, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup cornmeal
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 ½ cups buttermilk
- 1 cup cranberries, halved



Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees
2. In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs; mix well.
3. In separate mixing bowl combine flour, cornmeal, baking powder and salt.
4. Add dry mix to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk. Fold in cranberries.
5. Transfer to a greased 9-inch square-baking pan. Bake 40-45 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean.
6. Serve warm.