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Awesome Advice

FROM DR. AL ~



Teething: Amber Necklaces



Dr. Al Burns

Teething is tough!!!

There are lots of teething products and aids out there. Alligator Dental has a **standard regimen** that we recommend to work through the teething blues. Pain medication, teething toys and Orajel are our major lines of defense.

However in recent years other items have come on the market. These include Amber necklaces. **Do these things really work?**

You may have noticed lots of little babies and toddlers walking around with necklaces made from small brown glass-like rocks - they are everywhere! They are a huge fad that has been accepted all over. The concept is that Amber has a natural medicinal purpose when it rests against the skin. I have parents with vastly different opinions on the effectiveness of Amber necklaces:

1. For: swear by Amber necklaces and say they work
2. Against: think they are a waste of money
3. Neutral: aren't sure the necklace works but think it is a cute accessory for their child

The Facts:

There is no scientific proof that these necklaces work.

While I personally do not recommend them I can sympathize with parents who are losing sleep and anxious to help their child find relief. In this case you can give them a try - and see how the Amber necklace works for your child.





Gators in Action:

Patients and staff have a ball with office theme days!



Crazy Sock Day



Pajama Day & Disney Day



Meet Jerrica Moreno
Hygiene Assistant at Alligator Dental Seguin!

Family Info:

My family is from Seguin. I was born and raised in the Lone Star State!

Favorite Place to Eat:

Taco Tejano or Los Cucos

Favorite Store to Shop At:

Target

Favorite Kids Movie:

Lion King & Pocahontas

Favorite Place to Visit:

The Beach

Something Unique about me:

I'm the only veteran in our Clinic!

Recipe: Microwave SMORES

-Compliments of Oscar from Alligator Dental in San Marcos

Ingredients:

- Graham Cracker
- Large Marshmallows
- Hershey's milk chocolate bars, almond bars or Mr. Good Bars - split in half

Directions:

1. Split graham cracker into 2 halves.
2. On 1 graham half place a large marshmallow.
3. On other graham half place the chocolate bar half.
4. Place into microwave for 30-45 seconds.
5. Take out and SMASH together!

A Super Tasty treat – No campfire required!

