



BLACK HILLS

pediatric
DENTISTRY

Tooth Talk

Where Bright Smiles Begin

FALL HOURS

**8-5 MONDAY-THURSDAY
8-3 FRIDAYS**

**FALL
2013**

Doctors' Corner

Pediatric Dentists

Dr. Donhiser, DDS

Dr. Bradley, DDS

Dr. Jobman, DDS

Dr. Cooksley, DDS

Dentistry for Teenagers

Dr. Godber, DDS

For Appointments please call:
605.341-3068

Knowing the words is not
the same as living the
meaning



The kids are back in school. One concern expressed to me by parents (especially those whose children are wearing braces) is how do we keep our child's teeth healthy and clean when they are at school?

Some children will take a toothbrush to school (and a few of them might even take it out of the case and use it) but most will not. What can you do to help reduce the chance of cavities while they are at school...

1. Good food choices for lunch.
2. Avoid sodas & sports drinks.
3. Drink water and rinse after they finish eating.

Some children may even be willing to take an anti-cavity mouth rinse to school when they do not want to be seen with a toothbrush. It is not ideal, but it all helps!

Yours in good dental health.

Dr. Brent Bradley



Our goal as pediatric dentists is to help each family recognize that dental health is a major part of your child's overall health. Those early teeth are not "just baby teeth". Primary teeth (baby teeth) should be cared for and valued just like your fingers and toes. Early dental care acts like a vaccine to safeguard your child's overall health care. It has been said that good dental hygiene can add years to a person's life...can you come up with a reason why you would not want to add ten years to your child's life????

"If man has done his best, what else is there?" General George S. Patton



BH Pediatric Dentistry
700 Sheridan Lake Road
Rapid City, SD 57702

Phone: 605.341.3068
Fax: 605.341.5757

E-mail: administrative@bhpediatricdentistry.com

**PREHISTORIC KIDS ALMOST NEVER
HAD CAVITIES BECAUSE THEY
DIDN'T EAT SUGAR!**

Where Bright Smiles Begin

WE ARE ON THE WEB!
www.bhpediatricdentist.com

RUSHMORE AMBULATORY surgery center

Today, the American Academy of Pediatrics identifies early childhood dental disease as one of the top three children's healthcare issues of our time. According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 40% of the U.S. children experience tooth decay by the time they reach kindergarten.

When early dental care and intervention is missing from the child's healthcare experience, the impact can be profound: from interminable pain, infection, loss of teeth, or treatment in an emergency room to biological, developmental and other learning issues directly associated with dental disease. Dental disease is a whole-body healthcare issue and needs prompt and complete attention.



SEALANTS???? I never had those...why should my child???

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry recommends placing sealants on the first permanent molars (at around 6 years of age) ...and the second permanent molars (at around 12 years of age). Why? Well; basically there are a lot of studies that say placing sealants on teeth help to reduce the incidence of cavities. Does it mean your child will never get a cavity? No, a cavity can still happen, but sealants have been known to reduce the kind of cavities that form in the grooves and pits of their back teeth. Studies have shown that a sealant can last 5-7 years if you take care of them...any dental assistant or Doctor can give you tips about how to make these last.

Before Sealants



After Sealants

