



Pediatric Dentistry
Orthodontics

Dear Parent,

Many children cope with dental appointments much better earlier in the day when they are still fresh rather than after the stress of a long day of school and activities. Most parents, on the other hand, prefer their children not to miss any more school than necessary. Parents also need to minimize time away from their jobs. We fully understand, but avoiding any absences from school and work may not be in your child's best interest and is simply not possible.

We have, therefore given careful thought and consideration to the following scheduling guidelines:

- Children age 6 and under are scheduled on weekday mornings. Children of this age need to be at their best to do well at their dental visit.
- Appointments for lengthy restorative treatment, (such as multiple fillings, certain white fillings, crowns, bonding), as well as placement of full braces are scheduled between 9:00AM and 2:00PM any day except Saturday so that we can devote the time and attention to your child that these procedures require without the frequent interruptions common to after school hours.
- Patients of any age who are anxious about their dental treatment are seen on weekday mornings so that we can pay our undivided attention to them and help them overcome their anxiety.
- All other appointments can be scheduled after school hours

Adherence to these guidelines helps us balance your child's health and well-being with the demands of school and work. Please accept our thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

The Doctors and Staff of Dentistry for Children.