

## First Visit

Our office as well as the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) recommends that your child should visit the dentist by age 1. We believe in establishing a "Dental Home" early to help prevent future dental problems.

We would like your childs visit to the dentist to be a positive experience for you and your child. We will make every effort to make your child feel comfortable and at ease. Infants will be allowed to sit on a parents lap during the visit. We caution parents not to use words that may cause unnecessary fear or anxiety, such as needle, shot, pull, drill or hurt.

At your childs first visit we will review their medical and dental history with you, perform a thorough oral exam and may take dental radiographs if appropriate. We will also take time to educate you on the proper care of your childs teeth including prevention of cavites.