

# Newsletter



"Smile Stars Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics is committed to you and your needs. This commitment is founded in a "faith and value centric" purpose through services and trust. We are truly blessed by the opportunity to be a positive influence in the lives of you and your children.

## Why Use Mouthwash?

We love all of our Smile Stars to have a healthy smile! Here is what the American Dental Association has to say about using mouthwash.

While not a replacement for daily brushing and flossing, use of mouthwash (also called mouthrinse) may be a helpful addition to the daily dental hygiene routine for some people.

Just like dental floss, interdental brushes, and water flossers, mouthwash can get in between teeth. Reaching areas that your toothbrush can't get to helps to reduce the risk of cavities and gum disease. Mouthwash can help:

- Prevent or control tooth decay
- Reduce plaque (a thin film of bacteria that forms on teeth)
- Prevent or reduce gingivitis (an early stage of gum disease)
- Reduce the speed that tartar (hardened plaque) forms on the teeth or to produce a combination of these effects
- Freshen breath

Mouthwash is not recommended for children younger than 6 years of age. They may accidentally swallow large amounts of the mouthwash, which can cause nausea, vomiting and intoxication (due to the alcohol content in some rinses). Check the label and follow specific precautions, instructions and age recommendations.



## WE ARE OPEN!

Truly pray that all are well; that this time has opened our eyes to the many blessings we take for granted and we optimistically embrace all that the future holds.

As of Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, the State of Louisiana Department of Health has updated and clarified its allowable medical and dental procedures. All dental procedures, including well child visits and dental cleanings are permitted with recommended precautions and social distancing precautions. Our team has incorporated and exceeded all PPE, environmental cleaning, and social distancing recommendations to safely protect your child, our patients, and staff during procedures and business operations.

We sincerely want to offer our love and any support for you and yours; not only today but for the many days to come.

## Happy Mother's Day!

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

Thank you to all MOMS for everything you do!



Free printable Mother's Day craft using the link below!

<https://www.craftymorning.com/printable-poem-flower-pot-mothers-day/>



Mudbug Academy serves families who seek a more structured early learning experience that's heavily focused on physical development, preparatory academics and character-shaping values, delivered professionally and compassionately in a safe, welcoming environment. We prepare little learners for a successful life ahead on a solid foundation of physical education, functional skills and faith-based values.

### Crawfish Swim School

Warm 88 degree water and air temperature means swimmers are "shiver free" in & out of the pool. The pool is chlorinated with a UV and ozone filtration system. The pool sanitation system provides sparkling-clean water without the heavy chlorine effects of red eyes, itchy skin, or damaged hair. Our top of the line air filtration system provides the best indoor air quality- even for those with respiratory problems. Enjoy a comfortable viewing area with Wi-Fi, family changing rooms and an interactive play area.

Register Now! Classes start June 1<sup>st</sup>.

[www.crawfishswimschool.com](http://www.crawfishswimschool.com)



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PJ's Coffee on Hwy 73 in Prairieville!



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