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Dear Parent,

Welcome to our practice. We are truly excited about treating your child. We love children and our goal is to provide a positive dental experience at each visit.

Very little preparation is needed at home prior to coming to the office. You should tell your child that we will be “counting” his/her teeth and “tickling” them to make them sparkle. These are the terms we use during the first visit.

Try to be very positive about the visit. Avoid saying, “The doctor won’t hurt you,” or “If you don’t behave, I’ll have him take all of your teeth out.” This may seem helpful or funny, but it tells your child there is something to fear.

Most children can be treated with the parent in the waiting room. Most often we find this is the best way to provide care. It fosters a sense of accomplishment in most children and helps them become more independent. If you wish to be with your child, please advise the staff and ask if you have any concerns about your child.

**FINANCIAL POLICY**

**Our services are provided on a fee for service basis. If you have dental insurance, we will gladly fill out the forms and submit the claim. Please bring any forms you have with you. Occasionally, the insurance will pay our entire fee, however, most often you will have a “co-payment.” You should be prepared to pay your portion of the bill on the day which service is rendered. We do not send bills from our office. However, we do accept MASTER CARD and VISA for your convenience.**

Again, welcome to our practice! We are excited to meet you and your child. We love kids and they’ll know!

Dr. Eberly and Staff