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We make kids smile!

Gator News

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Announcing the
June Patient Contest

Andy is ready for
his big

Summer
Adventure!



Can you guess
where he is going?
Check out the
picture clues in the
Alligator Dental
waiting areas to
solve the mystery.

Enter to win
a gift
certificate!



Awesome Advice

FROM DR. AI ~



The low- down on the AAPD



Dr. Al Burns

Every profession has an organization that supports and gives them a voice. For Pediatric Dentists our organization is the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, or the AAPD. It is separate but works in conjunction with the American Dental Association, which is one of the most powerful organized health care groups in the world. The central function of the AAPD is to provide guidelines and policies that are considered the standard for dental practice with children. Alligator Dental is a proud member of the AAPD and values the high standards set in regards to safety and ethics.

In addition to setting dental standards, the AAPD is a fun organization full of smart and dedicated people. They host catchy educational campaigns that teach children the importance of good dental hygiene. One popular campaign is called **The Mouth Monsters**, another is **Little Teeth Truths** - you may have seen some of these posted on the **Alligator Dental Blog!** You can check it out at alligatordental.com/blog.

To learn more about the AAPD feel free to visit AAPD.org.



Gators in Action:

Alligator Dental was a proud sponsor of some FUN community events over the last month!



Dr. Hole & kids digging in the dirt at Earth Day



Games & Prizes and LOTS of DUCKS at the Navarro Education Foundation Duck Fest



Meet Marisol Ramirez
Dental Assistant at Alligator Dental in San Marcos!

Family Info:

I have a 5 year old son, Alejandro. We have 2 Bearded Dragons, 1 dog named "Duck" and 1 Sand Boa! We are always out and experiencing new places.

Favorite Place to Eat:

Pat's Place

Favorite Store to Shop At:

Target & Disney Store

Favorite Kids Movie:

The Book of Life

Favorite Place to Visit:

The pet store!

Something Unique about me:

My two Bearded Dragons go everywhere with me! (Except to Alligator Dental of course) 😊

Recipe: Moist BANANA BREAD

-Compliments of Analisa from Alligator Dental in San Marcos

Ingredients:

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup soft margarine or butter
- 5 eggs
- 2 cups flour
- 6 Tablespoons buttermilk
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 ½ cups mashed ripe bananas, about 5 small
- 1 cup nuts, chopped (optional)



Directions:

1. Mix all ingredients together. **KEY: Let mixture sit for 1 hour before adding to the pan for baking.**
2. Pour into greased loaf pan. Bake 60-65 minutes at 350 degrees. Bread is done when toothpick inserted into middle of loaf comes out clean.
3. Let stand until almost cool. Loosen bread from sides with knife and set on rack to finish cooling.
4. Enjoy!

Tip: Can also be used to make banana muffins. Pour into greased muffin tins. Bake 350 degrees 18 minutes.

