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Awesome Advice

From Dr. Danny Le ~



Shark Teeth!



One of the most common emergency questions we get from a worried parent is in regards to Shark Teeth.

We love knowing that our parents are super concerned about their child's teeth! The good news is that Shark Teeth are fairly common, and most of the time they are no big deal.

How Shark Teeth happen:

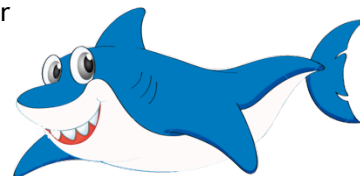
Permanent (adult) teeth usually begin to erupt (come in) between the ages of 5-7 years old. These permanent teeth typically push down on the roots of the primary (baby) teeth, which dissolves the root, making the tooth wiggly and eventually fall out. Sometimes the permanent tooth erupts behind or in front of the primary tooth so both sets of teeth are present in the child's mouth at the same time. This causes the child to have two rows of teeth, hence the name Shark Teeth.

A concerned parent can ask themselves these questions:

- 1 - Is my child between 5-7 years old?
- 2 - Is the baby tooth starting to become loose and wiggle?

If you answered YES to both of these questions then you are probably in the clear! That permanent tooth will do exactly what it is supposed to do; the primary tooth will fall out and the permanent tooth will take its proper place in line.

If you answered NO, or the tooth is causing discomfort, go ahead and give us a call. Any time a parent is concerned about their child's dental health, give us a call! While there are standard milestones for tooth development, children tend to develop at their own rate as well. We are glad you are playing an active role in caring for your child's teeth, and are happy to answer your questions and schedule an appointment, if necessary!



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Texas Mission of Mercy day in Kerrville

Recipe: Choco FLAN

-Compliments of Mirsha at Alligator Dental in Seguin

Ingredients:

- ½ cup Mexican caramel sauce (cajeta)
- 1 (12 fluid ounce) can evaporated milk
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, cubed, softened
- 7 large eggs, divided
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 (18.25 ounce) package chocolate cake mix
- 1 cup water
- 1/3 cup oil
- ½ cup sour cream
- 1 cup thawed whipped topping

Directions:

1. Heat oven to 375 degrees.
2. Pour caramel sauce into greased 12-cup fluted tube pan. Blend evaporated milk, cream cheese, 4 eggs, vanilla & sugar into blender until smooth.
3. Beat cake mix, water, oil and remaining eggs with mixer until blended. Add sour cream; mix well. Pour over caramel in tube pan; gently ladle flan mixture over cake batter. Cover pan with foil sprayed with cooking spray. Place in a larger pan. Add enough water to larger pan to come halfway up side of tube pan.
4. Bake 1 ½ hours until toothpick in center comes out clean. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Refrigerate 2 hours. Loosen from side of pan and invert onto plate. Serve with whipped topping.



Employee Spotlight



Meet Crystal Moreno

Receptionist at Alligator Dental
in San Marcos!

Family Info:

Married with a baby boy!

Favorite Place to Eat:

Mambo Seafood in Houston, Texas

Favorite Store to Shop:

Ulta, Sephora and Target

Favorite Kids Movie:

Pocohontas

Favorite Place to Visit:

Monterrey, Mexico

Something Unique about me:

I love to gather all my nephews and nieces and head to the lake to enjoy some fun in the sun.



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