

National Tooth Fairy Day

August
22nd



Visit the Dentist 2x a year for your cleaning/check up!

The 4-1-1 on the Tooth Fairy



The tooth Fairy collects over 300,000 teeth every night!



In other parts of the world, there is a Tooth Mouse instead of the Tooth Fairy



In some countries, children traditionally toss their baby teeth onto the roof of their house



The Tooth Fairy has her own museum in Deerfield, IL

Facts About Teeth

- We have 20 primary teeth aka “baby teeth”
- We have 32 permanent teeth aka “adult teeth”
- Baby teeth usually start to fall out at around age 6, although every child is different!
- Most of us will lose all of our baby teeth by age 12



Are Baby Teeth Important?

Yes! Although baby teeth will fall out eventually, it is important to take care of them. Baby teeth help with chewing, speech and development. Cavities/infections in baby teeth can be very painful.

Be sure to bring your child for their first visit to the Dentist 6 months after their first tooth erupts, or by age 1!

**Don't
Forget!**



Brush 2x a day for 2-3 minutes



Floss in between your teeth once a day



Eat a healthy, balanced diet

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