

GIGGLES

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Have Some Fun While You Wait!

ACCULINE ORTHODONTICS

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S	P	B	O	K	X	A	P	K	C	A	B	R	P	T

Find these
Thanksgiving

Words:

- Pumpkin Pie
- Turkey
- Harvest
- Pilgrims
- Relatives
- Stuffing
- Cornucopia
- Settlers
- Thankful
- November

CELEBRATING NATIONAL ORTHODONTIC HEALTH MONTH

Can You See Yourself Having a Career in Orthodontics?

October is National Orthodontic Health Month. In honor of that celebration we would like to share a little information with you about this great profession we love – orthodontics.

The field of orthodontics is unique and special. Not only do you work with typically healthy patients, you have the opportunity to positively affect their lives by giving them the confidence and self-esteem that comes from having a beautiful and healthy smile. We hope that you have had such a positive experience as a patient in our practice that you might be inspired to consider orthodontics as a career choice.

Are you curious about the educational requirements to be an orthodontist? First, an orthodontist must complete college earning a bachelor's degree, next is a 4 year graduate program at a dental school in a university or other institution accredited by the American Dental Association (ADA). Finally, there are 2-3 years of advanced specialty education in an ADA-accredited orthodontic residency program. Only dentists who have successfully completed this advanced specialty education may call themselves orthodontists.

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Brain Teasers



THE ANSWERS TO OUR BRAIN TEASERS ARE ON PAGE 2, BUT NO PEEKING!

1) A Rebus Puzzle is a picture representative of a name, word or phrase. Can you guess these?

A Point
A Point

dddddddddddddd
ddddwestdddddd
dddddddddddddd

SHOW

FAREDCE

2) Can you Sudoku?

4		9	3	7				
	7			8		1		
	1		5			7		
						9	1	2
			4		8			
5	9	6						
		8			7		2	
		3		5			9	
				1	9	3		4

3) Choose a digit from 1-9. Using only your digit no more than 8 times, can you add up to 1000? For example: 222 + 222 + 22 = 466 would be incorrect, try again.

4) Tianna is planning her party. She bought a package of 2 dozen paper plates. This will give her 2 extras, and enough for each person to have 2 plates: one plate for hot dogs and chips, and the other for ice cream and cake. Besides her brother and sister, how many friends will she have at her party?

5) You have a barrel, filled to the top with water, which weighs 150 pounds. What can you add to the barrel in order to make it lighter?

TOOTH HUMOR:

What do you get if you cross a porcupine with a giraffe?
A long-necked toothbrush!

CONNECT THE SMILES!

Can you connect these nine smiley faces with only 4 straight lines and NOT take your pen/pencil off the paper.



Hint: Think Outside the Box!

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There are certainly other positions in the field of orthodontics that can be fun and rewarding as well. Maybe you would like to consider becoming an orthodontic assistant. They assist the orthodontist with treatment, take x-rays/records, educate patients about oral health, prepare teeth for the placement of brackets, make orthodontic wires, work with instrument sterilization, and serve as a communication link between the patient and the doctor. Orthodontic Assistants also play key roles motivating patients to do their part in achieving successful results from their treatment. Requirements for this job differ from state to state. Certified orthodontic assistants in most states must be radiology certified and be certified in Orthodontic Expanded Duties.

And don't overlook the business positions in orthodontic practices (i.e. Appointment Coordinator, Treatment Coordinator, Financial Coordinator, etc.). Those are all very important and rewarding jobs. Good communication skills, computer skills and a commitment to excellent customer service are the most important requirements for those positions.

Orthodontics can put you on a career path that provides the satisfaction of helping patients improve their smiles, dental health and self-esteem. If you are considering orthodontics as a career choice in your future, feel free to come to us with your questions or thoughts.

THE IMPORTANT ROLE YOUR HYGIENIST PLAYS IN YOUR ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT

October is also National Dental Hygiene Month and National Dental Hygienist Month. Wow, October is a busy month in the dental field!

There are many aspects to dental hygiene: brushing, flossing, and regular trips to the dental office. But, let's take this opportunity to give some special credit to your dental hygienist who "cleans" your teeth and educates you on proper dental care. Did you know that Hygienists are graduates of an accredited dental hygiene program? They have to pass both a clinical and written board exam, are licensed by the state government, and possess an A.S. degree, or in many instances, a B.S. degree.

Your dental hygienist and dentist are our partners in your orthodontic treatment. Continuing to see them every six months is absolutely essential to a successful outcome to orthodontic treatment.

So the next time you see your Dental Hygienist be sure and tell her/him that you learned a little more about them here in our newsletter and that you appreciate their help in creating your beautiful new smile!

BRAIN TEASER ANSWERS:

- Up Two a Point
West Indies
Side Show
Red in the Face
- Sudoku Puzzle Answer:

4	8	9	3	7	1	2	5	6
6	7	5	9	8	2	1	4	3
3	1	2	5	4	6	7	8	9
8	3	4	7	6	5	9	1	2
7	2	1	4	9	8	6	3	5
5	9	6	1	2	3	4	7	8
9	4	8	6	3	7	5	2	1
1	6	3	2	5	4	8	9	7
2	5	7	8	1	9	3	6	4

- Crazy 8: $888+88+8+8+8=1000$
- Tianna will have 8 friends at her party:
 24 (2 dozen plates)
 $- 2$ (2 extra plates)
 22
 $\div 2$ (2 plates per person)
 11
 $- 3$ (Tianna, Brother & Sister)
 8
- A Hole

For more fun Brain Teasers & Games for children go to www.kids.niehs.nih.gov.

Don't forget to check for our current patient contest whenever you come in for your orthodontic appointment. We want all patients to play and have a chance to win our great prizes!

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