

Smile Stars

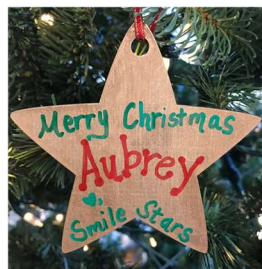
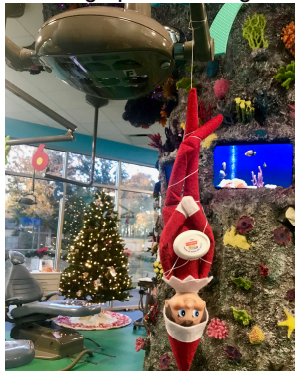
Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics



"Smile Stars Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics is committed to you and your needs. This commitment is founded in a "faith and value centric" purpose through services and trust. We are truly blessed by the opportunity to be a positive influence in the lives of you and your children."

Meet Jolly the Elf!

He takes his hygiene routine very seriously and sometimes gets a little hung up on flossing.



During the month of December, patients will take home a personalized ornament as a keepsake.

★Star Patients★

Landon, Gavin, and Jaxon had a great first visit with us. Keep shining bright!



Operation Christmas Child

Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has partnered with local churches around the world to deliver 157 million Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts to children in need in 160 countries. Each one—packed full of fun toys, school supplies, and hygiene items by a family or individual—is sent with prayer that the child who receives it will experience God's love through their simple gifts.

This year we were able to bless 135 children through Operation Christmas Child. Thank you to each of our patients who contributed boxes or letters to the recipients. Because of your generosity and kindness, many children will be smiling all around the world this Christmas!



Dental Stocking Stuffers



A Fun New Toothbrush

A new toothbrush can be just as exciting as any other new toy! For younger children, find a brush that features one of their favorite cartoon characters to make them look forward to brushing. Electric toothbrushes are also a great option because they are easy to use and very efficient for plaque removal. Most have timers to ensure that your child is brushing for the full two minutes.

Children's Books

There are many fun dental related books that will get your child excited to learn about their teeth and visiting the dentist. So instead of stuffing their stocking with small games try substituting books instead.

Tooth Pillow

This is a great option for children who are starting to lose their baby teeth. They will eagerly await the Tooth Fairy's visit while falling asleep with their new pillow. Some pillows have small pockets for the tooth to make it easier for the Tooth Fairy to find it.

Toothbrush Case

If your child is getting to the stage where sleepovers and camps are a frequent event, this is a great option for their stocking. It will help them to remember to pack their toothbrush as well as keep it clean from bacteria in their bag during travels. Make it personalized with their favorite color or a fun pattern!

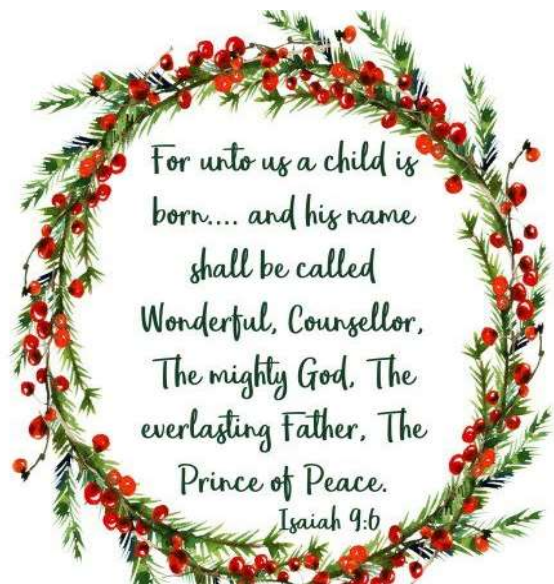
Personalized Water Bottle

Water helps to wash away leftover food and residue that cavity-causing bacteria are looking for. Instilling a habit of drinking enough water daily is important so make it fun with a personalized reusable water bottle.

Family Christmas Traditions

Starting Christmas traditions as a family is a great way to make memories that will last forever.

1. Discuss the meaning of Christmas
2. Deliver baked goods to neighbors/friends
3. Visit a Christmas tree farm
4. Sponsor a child or adopt a family in need
5. Decorate a gingerbread house
6. Drive around and look at Christmas lights
7. Watch the nutcracker
8. Read a holiday book each night
9. Go ice skating
10. Make homemade Christmas gifts



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Crawfish Swim School-

Swim With Santa

Saturday, December 22nd
10-12pm
\$5 for active members
\$10 for non-active members

Enjoy swimming with Santa, Crafts with Mrs. Claus, refreshments and holiday music!

Mudbug Academy-

Mudbug's December virtue is "Empathy." All students participated in the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office Christmas Crusade. Each student put together a stocking of unwrapped toys for families in need.

PJ's Coffeehouse-

'Tis the season to be Jolly- Our Holiday Blends are here: Jingle Bells Velvet Ice, Butter Rum Latte, Gingerbread Latte, and Peppermint Bark Velvet Ice.
Monday - Friday: 5:00 am - 9:00 pm
Saturday - Sunday: 6:00 am - 9:00 pm