



The Ranch
Orthodontics

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NEWSLETTER



Problems to Watch for in Growing Children

Malocclusions ("bad bites") like those illustrated below, may benefit from early diagnosis and referral to an orthodontic specialist for a full evaluation.



Crossbite of Front Teeth

Top teeth are behind bottom teeth



Crossbite of Back Teeth

Top teeth are to the inside of bottom teeth



Crowding



Open Bite

Front teeth do not meet when back teeth are closed



Protrusion



Deep Bite



Underbite

The lower teeth sit in front of upper teeth when back teeth are closed



Spacing



Oral Habits

Sucking on thumb, fingers

In addition, if you notice any of the following in your child, check with your orthodontist:

- early or late loss of baby teeth
- difficulty in chewing or biting
- mouth breathing
- jaws that shift or make sounds
- speech difficulties
- biting the cheek or the roof of the mouth
- facial imbalance
- grinding or clenching of the teeth

Final treatment decisions should be made among the parent, child's dentist and orthodontist.

Visit the American Association of Orthodontists website at aaoinfo.org

Ugly Christmas Sweater Day



Upcoming Contest!

Match the Disney Couples!

Beginning February 1st, 2020 our new contest will be to match the Disney Couples!

If you guess correctly, you will be entered to win a \$25 gift card of your choice.

Abigail

Was the winner of the Thankful Leaf Contest in November!! Congrats Abigail!!!

Noemi

Was the winner of the Penguin Hunt Contest in December!! Congrats Noemi!!!



Orthodontic Terms

W G X K U R V T M E X G V L S Y I
 K Q H Y H E N J Y J M H K U L E P
 T F R P F T O J C F W O P F X V N
 H H G L V E Y A R A I Q D P I H O
 P A L X U N G R H D M A A C E C I
 F Y V C O T G V H N H N Z L X R S
 J I Q Y M I Y Z B J D F A V B V L
 U H I V U O S R E E T S U O V Q U
 Y S S L B N F F R N T H E N U Z C
 F Q U I S G W B A I K S D R L L C
 Y D B C A E O C C W W T N R Y B O
 J L F H X L R S D P K V A C W F L
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Malocclusion Expander Wires Retention
 Elastics



Employee Profile

Caitlyn

"I'm an Austin native - born and raised, and I've been doing orthodontics for over 10 years. I may be the world's tallest ortho assistant. :) I was inspired by my own ortho journey as a teenager. I loved the happy environment at my orthodontist's office. The confidence that I gained with my new smile was life changing, and I wanted to be a part of that for other people! My husband Ryan and our two boys, Joel and Jackson, are the joy of my life. Followed closely by karaoke!"



I SPY Contest

Use your camera to look around, hunt for pictures that need to be found.

Shoot away to complete the list, points are deducted for any you missed. Post your photos to win a prize, pick your swag from our merchandise. Only roam the reception room and hall. None are located out of sight from there at all.

- NEON
- PEACE SIGN
- EXIT
- BARN WOOD
- CITYSCAPE
- HEART
- METAL CAN
- FIRE EXTINGUISHER
- CHALK BOARD

Tag us on your Instagram pics, or post them to our Facebook page to win!!

We would love more patients just like you! Leave us a Google Review or Like Us on Facebook!

