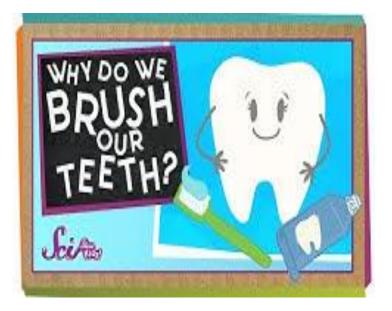


# Brushing is Cool With the Right Tool!

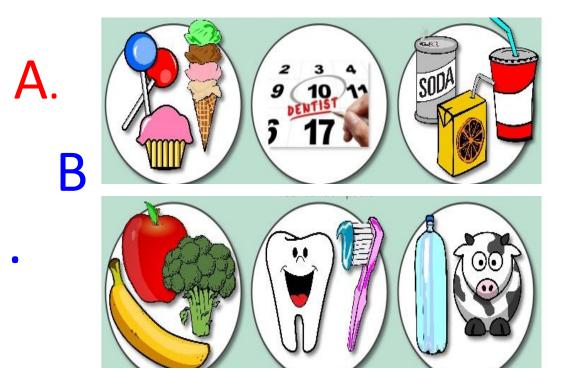
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#### Does anyone here like brushing their teeth?

Did you know that if you don't brush, floss and rinse then germies live on your teeth?

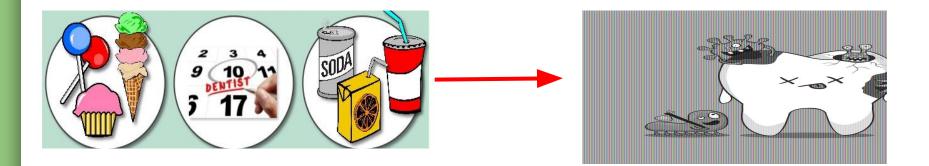
# Trivia time!







#### Cavities? What is that? How does it happen?



## How we can get a big bright smile 😃

- Certain toothbrushes, toothpastes, songs, and methods can help us achieve a happy smile!
- Nutritional recommendations and oral appliances can also help reach our goal

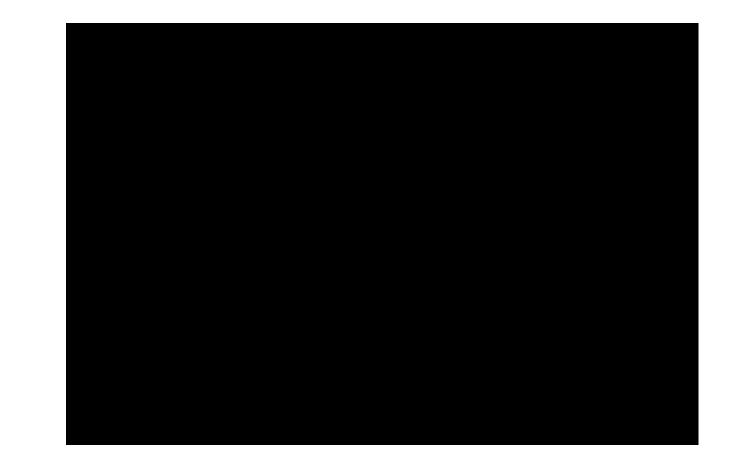






## How do we brush?





# Can you tell me how do you brush your teeth?

#### The ABC's of brushing your teeth







• Clean



## Choosing the right toothbrush!

Radius toothbrush

Surround Brush



### How do we implement ways to improve brushing...



We stand behind them as we show the the proper way to brush





We help them get familiarized and visualize the different types of toothbrushes



We play songs like "This is the Way We Brush Our Teeth"



# **Dental Considerations**

★ Common oral healthcare considerations: caries, gingivitis, bruxism, xerostomia

★ Why are these the most common complications experienced?



#### Early Childhood Caries



GC Dry Mouth Gel is an OTC solution to use on children with xerostomia. All flavors are sugar free

• Apply a small amount on the finger and gently apply the product around the oral tissue and teeth of the child.

#### Autistic children are prone to ECC due to:

- Xerostomia caused by medication
- GERD
- Prolonged baby bottle usage.



# Baby Bottle Weaning Methods

Prolonged bottle use can lead to ECC (early childhood caries)

the **BEST CUPS** for transitioning from

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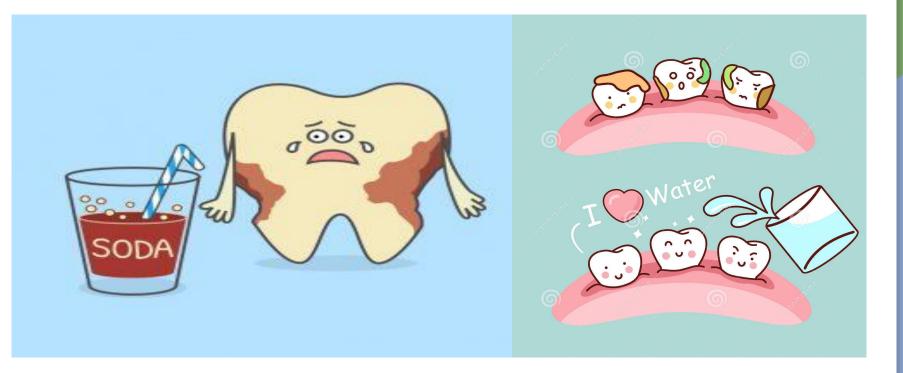
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THE BOTTLE

- Remove bottle before baby falls asleep
- Begin weaning methods at 6 months old.
- Progressively replace bottle with sippy cup
- At first, drop 1 bottle from the schedule and replace it with a sippy cup
- Serial dilution: less formula/milk in bottle and the rest given in sippy cup
- #1- Patience and positive reinforcement

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#### Which is the healthiest drink to have after every meal/snack?

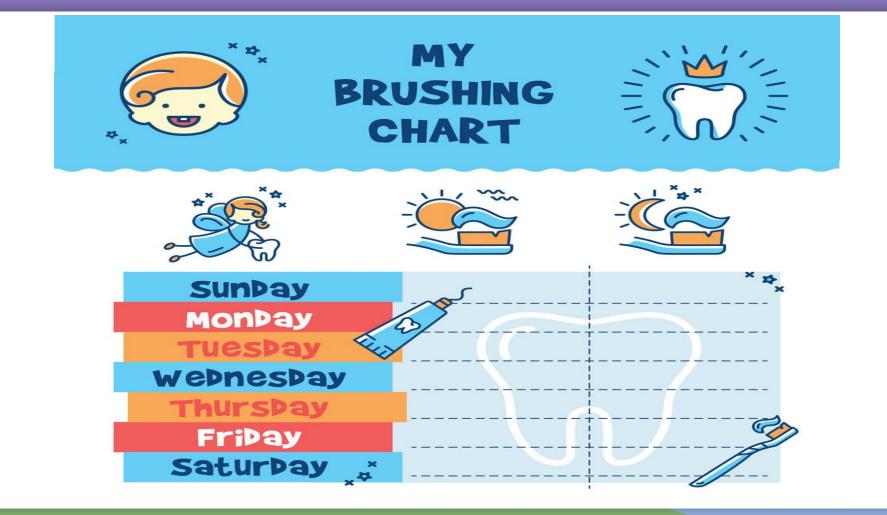


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# Who can tell me one way to get a big bright smile?







# Thank You All!

