# FEBRUARY CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH MONTH

## DID YOU KNOW ...?

Tooth decay starts when leftover food and sugary drinks mix with germs to create acids that attack your teeth! Over time, this can lead to cavities and weaken your smile.

### THE GOOD NEWS?

Brushing twice a day, flossing daily, and cutting back on sugary snacks can keep your teeth strong and healthy!

Don't forget regular dental checkups too!

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YOUR ORAL HEALTH MATTERS MORE THAN YOU THINK-IT'S THE GATEWAY TO A HEALTHIER YOU!

### FOLLOW THE 2-2-2 RULE FOR A WINNING SMILE:

BRUSH YOUR TEETH 2 TIMES A DAY FOR 2 MINUTES USING FLUORIDE TOOTHPASTE TO FIGHT CAVITIES AND PLAQUE.

#### VISIT YOUR DENTIST 2 TIMES A YEAR FOR REGULAR CLEANINGS AND CHECK-UPS TO CATCH ANY ISSUES EARLY.

GOOD HABITS TODAY MEAN A BRIGHTER, HEALTHIER TOMORROW. LET'S MAKE ORAL HEALTH A PRIORITYBECAUSE YOUR SMILE DESERVES IT!

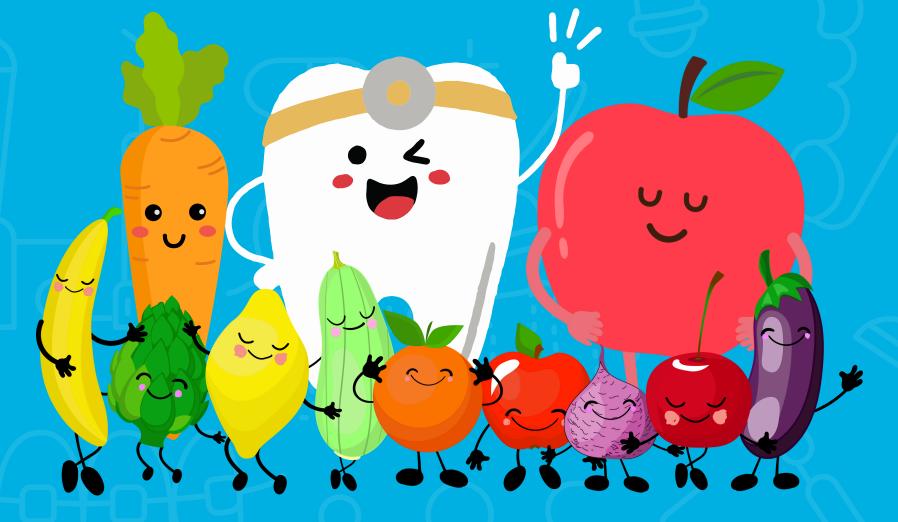


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DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR FOOD CHOICES CAN AFFECT YOUR ORAL HEALTH AS MUCH AS BRUSHING AND FLOSSING?

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: SUCH AS APPLES, CARROTS, AND CELERY, CLEAN YOUR TEETH NATURALLY AND STIMULATE SALIVA PRODUCTION, WHICH HELPS FIGHT CAVITIES.



CHOOSING TOOTH-FRIENDLY SNACKS IS A DELICIOUS WAY TO PROTECT YOUR TEETH WHILE FUELING UP THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

CHOOSE THESE HEALTHY SNACKS FOR

YOUR SMILE:

#### CHEESE, YOGURT, AND MILK: RICH IN CALCIUM AND LOW IN SUGAR, THEY STRENGTHEN TOOTH ENAMEL AND KEEP YOUR SMILE STRONG.



NUTS AND SEEDS: FULL OF MINERALS LIKE PHOSPHORUS AND CALCIUM TO KEEP YOUR TEETH HEALTHY.



#### AVOID SUGARY SNACKS THAT STICK TO YOUR TEETH AND CAUSE CAVITIES.

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#### SNACKING SMART IS EASY—YOUR TEETH WILL THANK YOU WITH A BRIGHT, HEALTHY SMILE FOR A LIFETIME!