

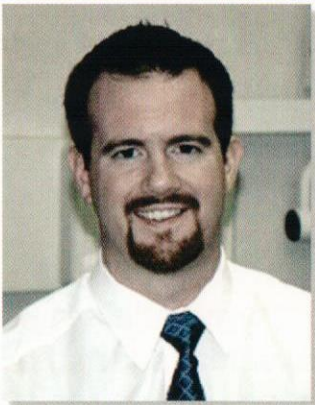
About Dr. Murphy

Dr. Murphy earned his DMD from the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 2009, where he was a four year class representative and served on several committees including the Ethics, Professionalism, and Citizenship committee. While at Tufts, he received the Walther Askinas Scholarship for Excellence in Ethics and Citizenship and the Dr. Alfred Osher Endowed Scholarship.

Dr. Murphy completed his specialty residency in pediatric dentistry in 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island where he served as chief resident. Dr. Murphy is a board candidate with the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

Dr. Murphy's pre-dental studies were at the University of Massachusetts Amherst where he graduated cum laude in 2004. While attending UMass Amherst, Dr. Murphy was a wide receiver/tight end on the varsity football team from 2000-2002, and was an active member of the school's leadership council.

Dr. Murphy lives in Easton with family. Dr. Murphy enjoys exercising, playing golf, and spending as much time as he can with his family. A passionate sports fan and athlete, he is a die-hard Boston sports fan and a Notre Dame football fan.



In Case of an Emergency

- * Contact or bring your child to see Dr. Murphy as soon as possible.
- * Bring your child to a medical emergency room if there is a serious head trauma.
- * If teeth are completely fallen or knocked out, store in cold milk and seek help immediately. NEVER REIMPLANT A BABY TOOTH.
- * We are available for emergency care. Please call the office to page Dr. Murphy after hours at 508-884-4000.

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Our Mission Statement

At Commonwealth Pediatric Dental our goal is for children to develop positive, confident attitudes about their smiles and dental health. We are committed to building warm, trusting relationships and performing technical excellence. We encourage parents to accompany their child throughout every visit. We practice careful and conservative use of x-ray imaging. All of our team members are professionals dedicated to the needs of our young patients and their parents. Dr. Murphy delivers comprehensive preventative and restorative dental services to children in a manner that's caring and sensitive.



Your Child's First Visit

A child's first dental visit should be scheduled around his/her first birthday (per the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry). The most important part of the visit is getting to know and becoming comfortable with a doctor and his staff. We want your child's first visit to our office to be a positive one. It is our goal that the first visit will help to establish a relationship of trust.

During the initial exam we typically review your child's medical history, take radiographs (x-rays) if indicated, give oral hygiene instructions along with suggestions to help you care for your teeth, and provide a detailed evaluation that will outline your existing dental issues and proposed treatment. In most cases, we will also clean your child's teeth during this visit.

Our Office Offers:

- * State of the art technology.
- * Digital records and digital x-rays with the lowest radiation dose possible.
- * Online appointment requests.
- * Monthly contests.
- * Complimentary dental education for pre-schools, girl/boy scout troops, and pediatricians offices.



Important Things to Remember

- * Regular dental check-ups and restoring cavities are important.
- * Visit the dentist every 6 months for check-ups, professional cleanings, and fluoride treatments.
- * Adding equal amounts of water to fruit juice is recommended.
- * Brushing teeth twice daily for two minutes each time is the most effective way to prevent cavities.
- * A child needs an adult's help to brush their teeth until age 8.

Helpful Links

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