

Tooth Buds Pediatric Dentistry:

Turning Dental Visits Into Unforgettable Experiences

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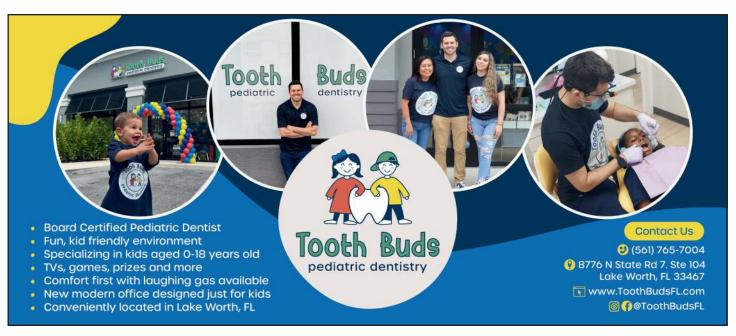
or many families, a trip to the dentist brings more stress than smiles, especially for young children. The bright lights, unfamiliar sounds, and clinical atmosphere can make even routine checkups feel intimidating. But at Tooth Buds Pediatric Dentistry in Lake Worth, that experience is completely reimagined. Here, dental visits are transformed into joyful moments filled with laughter, comfort, and trust.

Founded by board-certified pediatric dentist Dr. Sam Tover, Tooth Buds was built around one core belief: that going to the dentist should be a positive, even exciting, experience for children. From the moment families walk in, they're welcomed into a colorful, playful environment designed to ease anxiety and create connection.

Every child is greeted with a personalized welcome message on the TV screen in their treatment room, making them feel special from the start. TVs mounted on the ceiling stream their favorite cartoons during appointments, keeping young minds entertained and relaxed. One unique feature kids love is the Buddy Mobile Chair — a fun electric car turned into a dental chair used for cleanings and exams with younger patients. Its kid-friendly design helps little ones have an experience they've never had before.

"My vision was to give every child a fun, personalized experience. At Tooth Buds, we've brought that vision to life," says Dr. Tover.

Dr. Tover earned his Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from Nova Southeastern University, then completed specialized pediatric





training at Nicklaus Children's Hospital, where he served as Chief Resident. His deep clinical knowledge and love for kids inspired him to create a practice that blends expert care with joyful energy.

Tooth Buds provides full-service pediatric dental care for children from infancy through age 18, including cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants, digital X-rays, fillings, crowns, and gentle extractions. For added comfort, every operatory includes built-in nitrous oxide — a safe and effective way to help children feel calm and relaxed during treatment.

Beyond the colorful walls and state-of-the-art tools, it's the team and values that truly define Tooth Buds. Kindness, compassion, honesty, and teamwork are at the heart of every patient interaction. Children leave not only with brighter smiles, but often with balloon animals, stickers, and stories to tell.

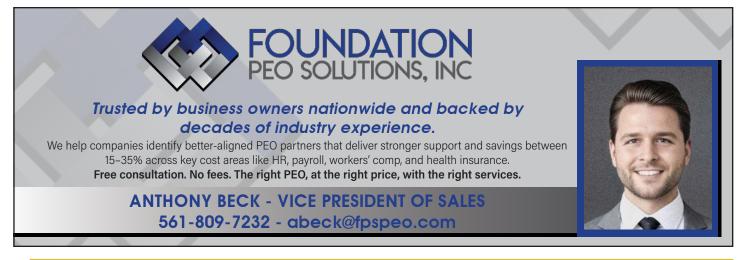
"We've created a space where kids feel safe and excited to come back. That's the real magic of Tooth Buds," says Dr. Tover.

Tooth Buds also believes in giving back. Through a partnership with the Ingold Family Foundation, which was founded by Miami Dolphins fullback and 3 time Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year nominee Alec Ingold, the practice donates for every new pediatric patient seen, supporting foster and adopted youth through mentorship and financial literacy programs.

As the community response continues to grow, Dr. Tover and his team are expanding hours and adding treatment rooms, ensuring more families can experience the Tooth Buds difference.

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