My Dental Social Story

BY
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A social story is a great way to introduce your child to their dentist and our office. It is a fun and interactive tool to orient your child to know what to expect and what they will see at our office.
Social Stories™ were developed by Carol Gray, President of The Gray Center.

A Social Story™ describes a situation, skill, or concept in terms of relevant social cues, perspectives, and common responses in a specifically defined style and format.

The goal of a Social Story™ is to share accurate social information in a patient and reassuring manner that is easily understood by its audience. Half of all Social Stories™ developed should affirm something that an individual does well.

We hope you enjoy OUR STORY for OCEAN PEDIATRIC DENTAL ASSOCIATES!
I am going to the dentist today to check my teeth!

My dentists are at Ocean Pediatric Dental Associates.
Dr. Lisa, Dr. Linda & Dr. Dawn are the dentists.
We drive to the dentist & park in the big parking lot. This is the building.

We go in the elevator and press #3 to go up to the office.
I go in the door and go into the waiting room where there are pictures of fish and video games. Kids wait in the waiting room until it is their turn.
I see all the women that work there behind a big desk.

They are so nice to me.
A girl comes to say hello and to bring me to meet the dentist. We walk down a hallway with fish pictures.
We go into a pretty room with a nice blue or purple chair. There are windows and a big TV.

The lady talks to us and I sit in the chair and play and watch TV.
Dr. Lisa, Dr. Linda or Dr. Dawn come in to say hello and to meet me. She is very nice and she wants to count my teeth.

These are the tools. (mr.thirsty, a mirror & a counter)
I sit in the chair with my hands on my belly. She turns the light on & it is bright so she lets me wear sunglasses. I say AHHHHH so my teeth can be counted. I open BIG like this dinosaur.
It is very easy and then I get my teeth cleaned with a special toothbrush. It spins. The green toothpaste tastes YUMMY.
My dentist then paints my teeth with fluoride on a brush to harden my teeth and make them strong.

When I am done, the dentists are so happy with me and we all say **YAY! I did it!**
Then I get a gold token to pick out a toy in the toy tower.

They give me a bag with a toothbrush & floss in it to take home. I smile so big because my teeth are clean & healthy!
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Your Dental HOME!

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