



# 5 REASONS CHILDREN SHOULD VISIT THEIR Orthodontist



## Early Treatment Can Prevent Issues

By age 7, enough permanent teeth have arrived for an orthodontist to evaluate the "bite" – the manner in which teeth and jaws meet and work, and how that relationship affects a child's ability to bite, chew and speak effectively. Orthodontists can determine what, if anything, is awry.



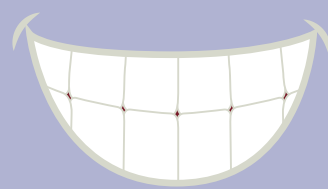
## Control and Guide Tooth Eruption

When your kid experiences excess discomfort when they're teething, it might mean that some unerupted teeth do not have enough space to come out. Using X-rays, the orthodontist will be able to ascertain the trajectory that the unerupted teeth will take.



## Health

Leaving misaligned teeth untreated may lead to other dental problems such as tooth decay, gum disease, abnormal wearing of tooth enamel and difficulty chewing. We are living longer than ever before, and healthy teeth are therefore more important than ever.



## Helps Boosts Your Kid's Self-Esteem

People who are happy with the way they look usually benefit from higher levels of self-esteem and confidence. How a person feels about their teeth can have a huge impact on how happy they are with their overall appearance.

## The Orthodontist Will Be Able to Correct Bad Habits

At an early age, your kid may develop poor oral habits such as teeth grinding, finger sucking, tongue sucking, breathing via the mouth, or you may have overexposed your kid to a pacifier or bottle. The orthodontist is specially trained to offer you expert guidance so that you can train your kid for better oral habits and refrain the child from becoming addicted to bad oral habits.



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