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Straight Talk

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Dr. Wolterman Spots Signs of Orthodontic Problems in Growing Children

Because orthodontists like Dr. Wolterman can spot subtle problems with jaw growth or teeth while a child still has primary or “baby” teeth present, the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) recommends all children get a check-up with an orthodontic specialist no later than age 7.

Some problems are not so subtle and may be noticed by parents. The AAO has gathered examples of these kinds of problems, also known as malocclusions, in a short educational guide, Problems to Watch for in Growing Children now posted at www.braces.org in the “About Orthodontics” section.

Some of the indicators of the need for a check-up with an orthodontist like Dr. Wolterman include:

- early or late loss of baby teeth
- difficulty in chewing or biting
- mouth breathing
- jaws that shift or make sounds
- speech difficulties
- biting the cheek or the roof of the mouth
- facial imbalance
- grinding or clenching of the teeth

If parents notice any of these signs in their children, they should consult with an orthodontist. If their child is younger than seven, it is not necessary to wait to see the orthodontist until their child reaches their seventh birthday. If a child is older than seven, a check-up is certainly advisable.

Dr. Wolterman Offers Discount

Start your orthodontic treatment between now and December 31, 2008, and Dr. Wolterman will take \$200 off your costs if the treatment is \$2000 or more. As always, Dr. Wolterman and his staff will work with you to make your treatment affordable with interest-free payment plans and Care Credit programs. Call the office at 231-0041 for more information.

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What are you most thankful for this Thanksgiving?

Julia	is most thankful for her mom and family and her dogs
Mitchell	is most thankful for God bringing him into the world and his mom
Mattie	is most thankful for the cutest little brother in the world!
Courtney	is most thankful for her friends and family
Zachary	is most thankful for his family and his good grades in school!
Lucas	is most thankful for his family
Erik	is most thankful for his life after a bad car accident, totalling his mom's car
Kelby	is most thankful for his family
Alexandria	is most thankful for her family
Austin	is most thankful for championship soccer game and winning it!
Anne	is most thankful for books because she likes to read a lot
Annaliese	is most thankful for her new puppy, Mojo
Nick	is most thankful for his friends
Paige	is most thankful for her friends and family
Lydia	is most thankful for her new puppy, Cody & her new kitten, Bailey
Jacob	is most thankful for football
Michael	is most thankful for sports - mostly football, baseball, and basketball
Elizabeth	is most thankful for her Mom and Dad and that she is a senior in high school
Cecilia	is most thankful for her family and her dog Brando
John	is most thankful for his parents, his braces and that he's almost 18!

DR. WOLTERMAN AND HIS STAFF ARE MOST THANKFUL FOR YOU, OUR PATIENTS!
THANK YOU FOR TRUSTING YOUR CARE TO US.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

