



Dear Parents,

My passion for the dental field started when I was in third grade. Two years prior, I had a severe bike accident, which caused one of my front teeth to be knocked back behind my bottom teeth. At eight years old, I met Dr. Fravel, an amazing and kind orthodontist who helped me with my smile and made me feel comfortable through the whole process from third grade to sixth grade. He would explain everything to me in terms that I understood and it was under his care that I realized this is what I wanted to do with my life and I never looked back.

While in dental school I enjoyed treating patients with various needs but more specifically the ones that brought me the most joy were my patients that needed a little extra care and attention. My second year, I had a patient that was special needs that had never been able to receive a lot of dental work before. With a lot of time and patience, we worked together and got her treatment done. After this experience, I realized that Pediatric dentistry and helping patients that needed time and attention and extra care is what I wanted to do.

Visiting the dentist can be a difficult experience. My goal is to try to make every child's visit enjoyable and friendly so much so, they would share it with their family and friends. I love to sing to patients to help them relax and tell a joke if they need to laugh, even if I'm not great at either.

Thank you so much for choosing me to help with your child's oral health. If there is anything I can do to make your visit the best it can be, please feel free to let me know. I look forward to meeting you during your visit!

Sincerely,

Rachael A. Garrett