



Dear Parents,

I can say wholeheartedly that I love my job! With pediatric dentistry as my second career, I am particularly attuned to this fact. To me, working with kids young and old is hands down the absolute definition of fun. I could write a book (I really should!) filled with funny anecdotes and amusing situations I have experienced in my interactions with children.

I am also a mother of two young children. We had our older daughter during my first year of residency. What were we thinking? Joking aside, becoming a mother made my training so much more meaningful and personal. It is true: being a parent is a combination of sheer joy and great challenges. I know firsthand the struggles of balancing a career and parenthood. I know the battles you may face with an obstinate child. I know what it's like to get to work and already feel spent! I have been in your shoes. Without question, the training my children have put me through as a mom has made me a better practitioner. Being a parent has taught me that what you should be doing, and real life, what you are actually able to do with children, are sometimes two completely separate things. As such, I believe in providing useful, but more importantly practical, advice and recommendations for your family.

Lastly, I enjoy explaining concepts in an understandable manner. This is a characteristic I have taken with me from my former career in the energy industry. Unlike electronic equipment, children do not come with a user's manual at birth. I am here to be your resource as you interpret what your child might be experiencing, and to provide you with guidance on habits, home care, prevention, trauma, and orthodontics.

Thank you for allowing me to take part in the growth of your children and family. I am honored that you have chosen us as your dental partners.

Sincerely,
Jennifer P. Kong