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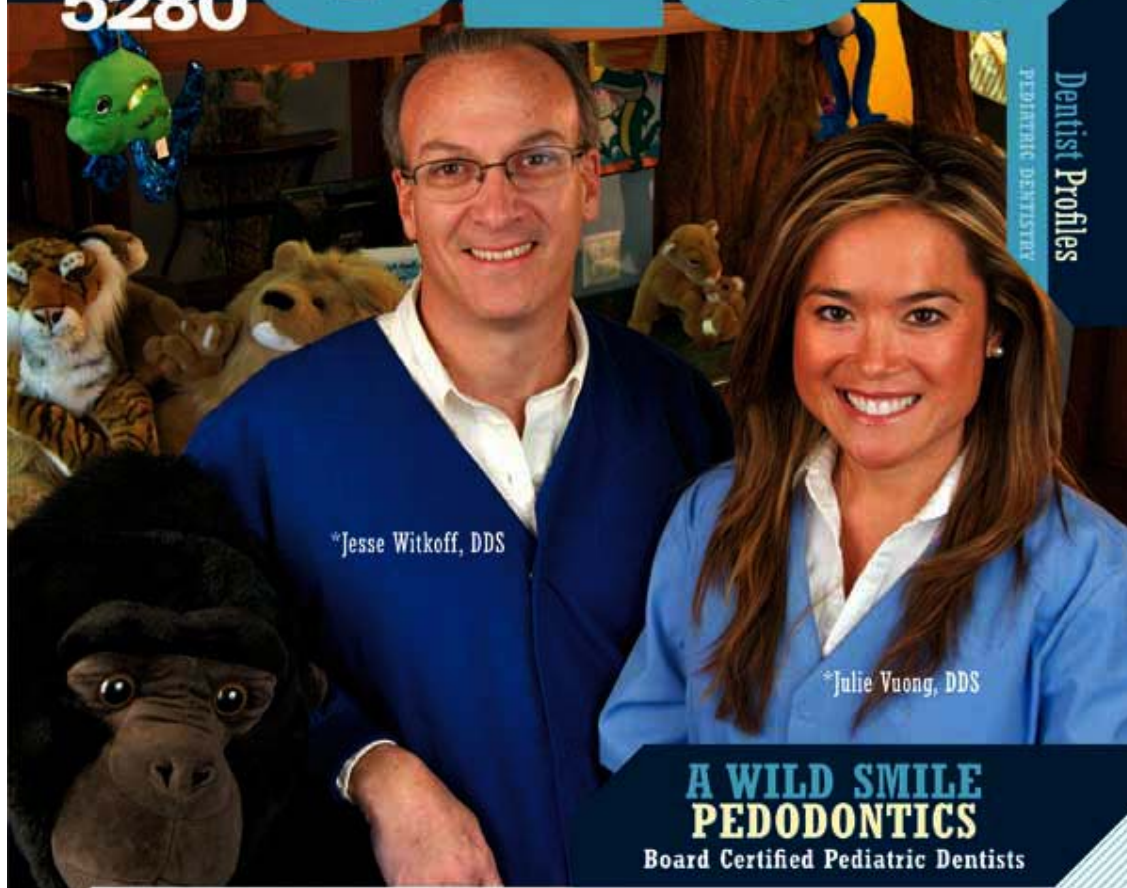
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PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
Dentist Profiles



*Jesse Witkoff, DDS

*Julie Vuong, DDS

A WILD SMILE PEDODONTICS

Board Certified Pediatric Dentists

FOR MOST OF US, the thought of going to the dentist conjures up...well, a bad taste in our mouth. Those smells! Those sounds! Those needles! Oh, the horror!

Now picture this: your child practically running into a place decorated like a rainforest, complete with monkeys, birds, and a walk-in tree. He gets his picture taken for his "passport," in order to go on his "safari." He is taken to a station under a waterfall, where you both will learn proper brushing techniques. Toothpaste never had it so good! Afterward, he gets a stamp in his passport. As a parent, you would be interested to know that digital technology is used here for X-rays, but your child only cares that he gets to "Smile with Lyle," a huge stuffed gorilla, to get the pictures! After his cleaning and fluoride treatment (and more passport stamps!), your child chooses a prize, and you have to coax him into leaving because he wants to "finish this level" on the video game he is playing in the lobby. Wait.... weren't we talking about a dentist's office?

That's the way kids' dentistry is done at A Wild Smile/ Pedodontics, the offices of Dr. Jesse Witkoff and Dr. Julie Vuong;

kid-friendly environment, decor, and terminology; smaller equipment; and, most importantly, specialized care for both the anatomical differences of baby teeth and the specific behavioral needs of children. Drs. Witkoff and Vuong and their staff believe in treating the whole child, not just the teeth. They take their time with parent and child alike, encouraging parents to be with their child to educate and instill good dental habits for a lifetime.

So, whether your child is an infant or adolescent, shy or outgoing, fearful or adventurous, A Wild Smile/Pedodontics caters to them all. Now, open like a LION!



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