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BRACE YOURSELF

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Our Staff...



Please remember to update your phone numbers, address, and emails. We send regular correspondence to your dentist updating them on milestones in your treatment, if you change your dentist please let Rose or Tera know.

Appointment reminders by Text! We will be happy to text you a reminder for your next appointment. If you would like to have text reminders please let Rose or Tera know so they can add you to the list.

CONTESTS

Mother's Day Facebook contest:

Alyssa Hopkins' mom
was so excited to win an IPAD!



Book Bag Contest

Winners:
Allison Banks and Landon Gray

Tooth Brushing Contest

Winner:
Sage Carroll



There is always a contest going on in our game room! Please be sure to take time to participate; there are neat prizes. The contest changes about every month, so keep an eye out for new ones!

Emergencies

Summer is upon us and I hope everyone has exciting plans. With summer comes camps away from home and family trips. You may not always be able to come into the office if an orthodontic emergency should occur. I would like to take a few moments to discuss an orthodontic emergency and what to do if one occurs while you are out of the area.

- An emergency is when something becomes loose, breaks, is poking, or an incident of trauma where the patient is experiencing discomfort.
- If there is discomfort I would like to see the patient as soon as possible or I can help you locate an orthodontist closest to the area you are in.
- For an emergency you can always reach an assistant who carries our office cell phone (252-671-5494). If she can not help you over the phone or if you need to be seen she will call me, and I will call you back. If for some reason you can't reach someone just call me at home directly, I'm in the phone book.
- Also, you can visit our web site at www.thrankinortho.com to see how to handle certain orthodontic problems that sometimes arise.
- Most other problems can usually be handled the next day or in our office once you get back into town.
- Before you leave for vacation make sure you have plenty of wax. Wax is always good for pokey wires or broken brackets and will help get you through until you can be seen.

If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to ask anyone at anytime. We look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Dr. R

Patient News!

- Rhett Simpson got his learner's permit. He was in the YMCA triathlon along with Charlie Doty and Hudson Vaughn and their team came in second. Good job boys!!
- Rylie Chase has gotten straight A's all year, been on Principals list all year and she got all 4's on her 4th grade EOG's! 2 years in a row, way to go!
- Kenly Raines and Nick Lee are headed to Middle School at West Craven. Go Wildcats!
- Kenly and Kameron Raines made Honor Roll for the year at Bridgeton Elementary!
- Phillip Simpson helped get his HJM track team to conference champs. Go HJM!
- Laure'll Williams made A-B Honor Roll at Gramercy Christian school all 4 quarters!
- Destiny and Curtis Oakley have made Principals List all year.
- Mary Reason got her camouflage belt at ATA.
- Shelby Painter broke her ankle for the 2nd time!
- Lacey Shannon made Principals List on the third 9 weeks and got an offer to be on the National Junior Honor Society!
- Miranda Flori and her sister won tickets to hunt Easter eggs at the White House this past Easter!
- Rylie Chase got in the Duke TIP gifted and talented program. Her scores were the top 5% in the country 😊 She was in the top 2% in North Carolina.
- Elizabeth Paul was Champion in Young Entry Division at Cottonwood Stables Spring Horse Show and at Equine Country USA Horse Show in April. Reserve Champion in Maiden Young Entry at NC Eastern Hunter Association in March.
- Hailey Hoffman made Honor Roll all year!!
- Mary Jo Whitfield made Principals List at Grover C. Fields and she was inducted into the National Honor Society.
- Elizabeth Whitfield made Honor Roll at Grover C. Fields
- Montana Morris' baby sister was born!
- Frida Carlson made the cheerleading team at HJM!

Staff Information

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Staff News!

Don't forget to fan us on facebook!!

<http://www.facebook.com/toddrankinorthodontics>

Check us out

You never know what contest we will be posting next!

Summer T-Shirt contest

Summer Contest

Design our next t-shirt and win a bike!

Dr. Rankin is looking for a new t-shirt and we want our patient's to design it!

Be **creative** and **original**

Send us your design by Labor Day (Sept. 5th)
Use online design sites to create your t-shirt and email them to
kay@thrankin.com



Suggested sites for online design:

uberprints.com
customink.com
thetechive.com



Kids' Page





LOGIC PUZZLE

One Saturday, five friends visited the zoo. Each wore a different color t-shirt and each rushed to see their favorite animal upon arriving at the zoo. Using the clues provided, can you name each child's favorite animal and the color t-shirt they wore?

1. One of the children wore the t-shirt that was the same color as their favorite animal.
2. Steven, who was not wearing red, went to the Australian pavilion and Ashlee, who did not visit the lions, wore the yellow t-shirt.
3. While visiting the King of the Jungle, Chase saw the girl with the red shirt at the monkey exhibit.
4. Paul, who did not like elephants, heard the boy in the purple t-shirt roaring.
5. On her way to visit the monkeys, Michelle passed Steven who was wearing the black t-shirt.

	Elephants	Kangaroos	Lions	Monkeys	Polar Bears	Black	Purple	Red	White	Yellow
Ashlee										
Chase										
Michelle										
Paul										
Steven										
Black										
Purple										
Red										
White										
Yellow										







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ANT
BEETLE
BUMBLE BEE
BUTTERFLY
CATERPILLAR
CENTIPEDE
CICADA
COCKROACH

CRICKET
EARWIG
FIREFLY
GRASSHOPPER
GREEN DARNER
HORNET
LADYBUG

LOCUST
MOTH
SILVERFISH
SPIDER
TERMITE
TICK
WASP



Recipes

Send your family's taste buds soaring with a nest of these bald eagle treats. To make half a dozen, follow the recipe below.

Ingredients

- 1/4 cup of white chocolate chips
- 6 large marshmallows
- Finely shredded coconut
- Chocolate sandwich cookie (we used a chocolate-covered Oreo)
- 6 Cashews
- Black decorators' gel



Instructions

1. Melt 1/4 cup of white chocolate chips according to the package directions.
2. For each bird, drop a large marshmallow into the melted chocolate, using a spatula to coat it well.
3. Remove the marshmallow from the chocolate and roll it in finely shredded coconut, leaving one end uncovered.
4. Immediately set the marshmallow, coconut free end down, atop a chocolate sandwich cookie.
5. Let the chocolate set a bit, then use a toothpick to make a hole in the side of the marshmallow and insert a cashew for a beak.
6. Finally, add black decorators' gel eyes