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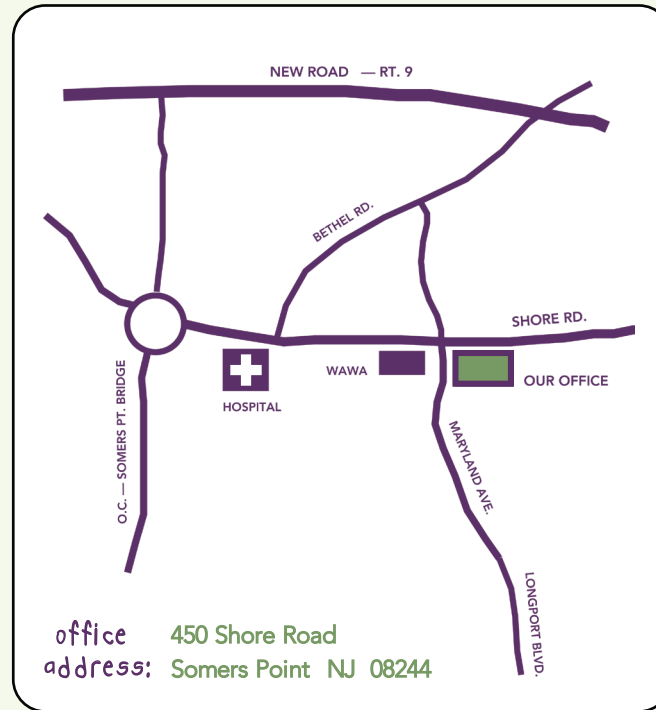
Mark R. Raab, D.M.D. is a graduate of Holy Spirit High School, and was a member of the 1983 National Champion Varsity Crew Team. After graduation he received a B.S. degree from Temple University and a D.M.D. from Temple University School of Dentistry, where he received several honors for excellence in Pediatric Dentistry.

Dr. Raab completed his residency at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children as Chief Pediatric Dental Resident and is now an attending Pediatric Dentist for the Residency Program.

Dr. Raab is an active member of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, The Pennsylvania Dental Society, New Jersey Dental Society, The Pediatric Dental Study Club and The American Society of Dentistry for Children.



directions



welcome to
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where we emphasize
preventive care!



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dear parents and guardians

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to provide dental care for your children. We are dedicated to providing the highest quality of care to children of all ages and needs.

Our goal is to introduce Dentistry in a pleasant and fun atmosphere. The best way to achieve this goal is to begin seeing the child at a very young age.

We recommend the first preventive dental exam be done when your child is one year old. This will eliminate or help minimize future dental problems.



X - rays

X-Rays will be taken as necessary to detect decay, infection, position and location of developing permanent teeth and any other abnormalities. Maximum protection to reduce radiation exposure is accomplished by utilizing "State of the Art" equipment. "Ultra-Speed Film", "Lead Apron" and the minimum number of Films.

after each visit

It is important to discuss our examination findings with parents or guardians and to review treatment recommendations.

Please don't ever hesitate to ask questions about anything you don't understand. We are dedicated to making both you and your child feel comfortable and secure.



the first visit

Before bringing your child to us for their first visit, please prepare them for this new experience. Discuss the positive aspects of Dentistry with your child. Please avoid any reference to pain, hurt or needle, since this can only make your child more apprehensive.

The initial appointment will acquaint your child with our special office environment. Morning appointments for little ones will catch them when they are most refreshed and most accepting of new experiences.

During a consultation with the Dentist you may address your questions and concerns. Also, please be candid in providing all information pertinent to your child's dental, medical and social situation. After the consultation, a thorough examination, cleaning and fluoride treatment is performed.

Occasionally we provide treatment alternatives for special children. In cases of extensive treatment needs and extreme mental or physical handicapping conditions, treatment may be rendered under General Anesthesia in the Hospital as Dr. Raab is a staff member at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children and The Atlanticare Surgery Center.

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we know what works

We invite parents to accompany children into the examination area for their first visit. However, as a general office policy, we prefer that parents wait in the waiting room if children have to come back for treatment.

emergencies

The dentist is on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you have a dental emergency involving pain, bleeding or swelling, simply call the office. If this occurs during a time we are not in the office, leave a message and the dentist will get back to you promptly.

payment policy

For our patients with dental insurance, we will be happy to submit a claim to most insurance companies, providing we have been furnished with complete information. i.e. dental insurance identification card with carrier name and address

In order to keep our overhead down and our fees as low as possible, we require co-pay's, deductibles and amounts over what your insurance company pays, to be paid by you at the time of the service.

We will aide you in maximizing your insurance benefits, but please keep in mind, payment for dental treatment is the ultimate responsibility of the parent or guardian who brings the child for the appointment.

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