



# My First Visit to Small World





One day  
Mommy and  
Daddy took  
me to the  
dentist.

Daddy was  
excited.  
Mommy said  
it would  
be fun.

I can't wait!  
I said.

There were so many  
neat things to do!  
My favorite was  
the funny mirror.

#### THE TEAM

We are committed professionals who, like Dr. Guthrie, love kids. We treat your children as if they were our own. We want the best for your child. This commitment and professional integrity drive us to continue to learn, to take courses, to bring in consultants, and to stay current on the latest materials, techniques and equipment.







Waiting to see  
the doctor  
turned out to be  
a lot of fun!

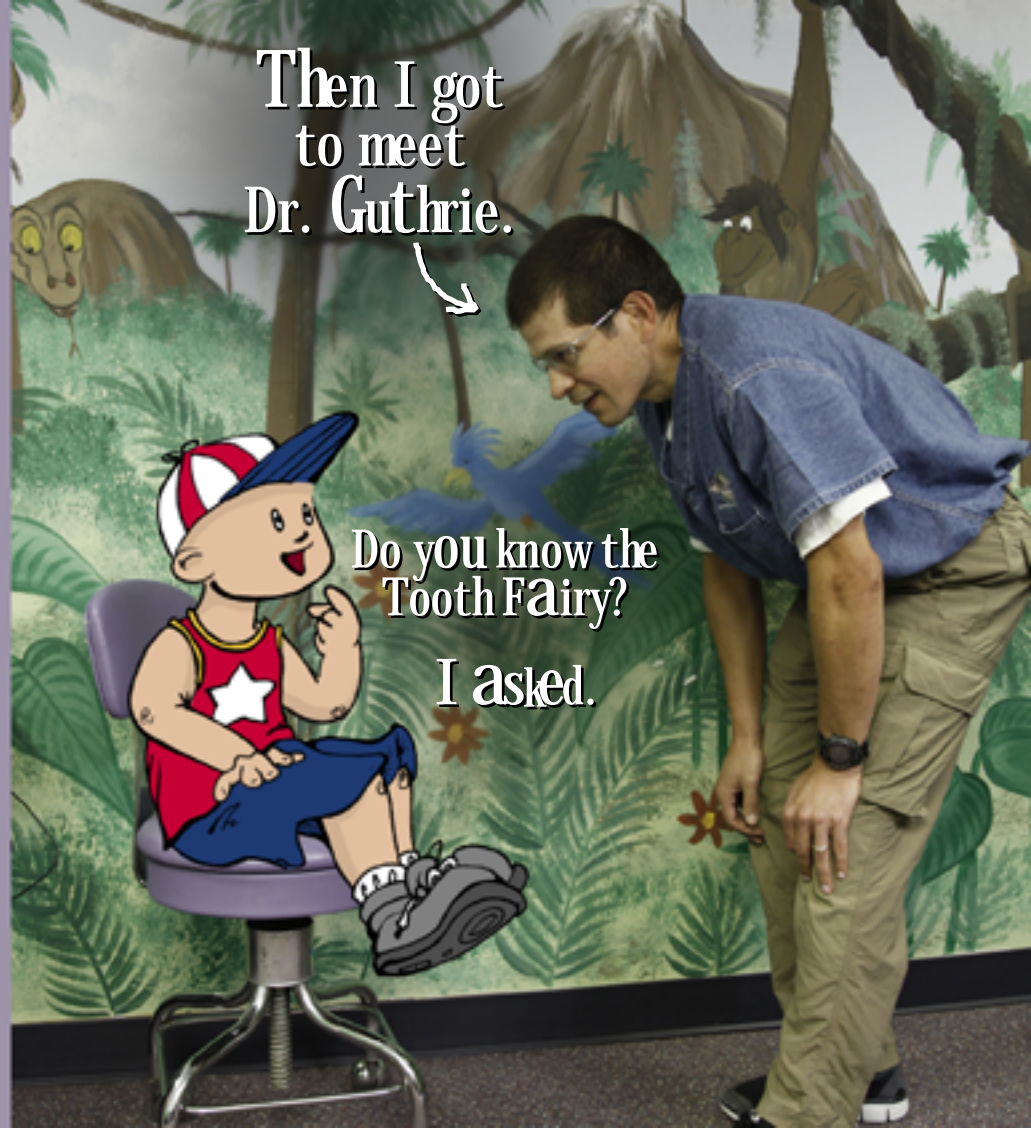
#### THE FACILITY

It doesn't take long to figure out that every-thing here is geared for children. From the exterior to the interior of the building, it is a place that is kid friendly. Have you ever been to an office that has 7' ceilings, colorful murals and designs on the wall, play activities, a funny mirror, video games and cartoons to make a child feel welcomed? Don't be surprised if you see us walk by wearing funny hats or if you hear us invite your child to participate in a fun activity.

Welcome to my office! I am Dr. Andrew Guthrie. My dad began practicing pediatric dentistry in this very location in 1968. Following in his footsteps I completed my D.D.S. degree from Oklahoma University College of Dentistry. Like my dad, I love kids, so it wasn't a surprise to anyone when I pursued an M.S.D. in Pediatric Dentistry, which I received from Indiana University School of Dentistry.

I do all the professional things that keep me current, like being a member of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, the American Dental Association, the Oklahoma Association of Pediatric Dentistry, the Oklahoma Dental Association, the Oklahoma County Dental Society and the Southwest Society of Pediatric Dentistry.

I love what I do. From the time you walk through the doors, you know we are about child-centered dental care. We use the gentlest techniques and we are equipped with the most advanced instruments and materials for taking care of our little patients.





They had all kinds  
of neat stuff.

tek-nawl-ogee?

#### THE TECHNOLOGY

All the technical terms and complexities of our state-of-the-art equipment translate into the ability to use the latest tools that help us in the examination of your child's teeth and gums. We take digital photographs of your child's teeth to aid in the examination and to help explain treatment to you. Digital x-rays are used to diagnose dental decay and gum disease, and to reduce radiation needed for regular x-rays by 80-90%. We also use a harmless laser to look for difficult to find cavities that are missed 30-40% of the time by traditional techniques. Finally, when anesthetics are needed, we use a procedure that is computer driven, to reduce the discomfort associated with injections of local anesthetics.





The best part is that  
I get to  
come back.

Bye!

### THE PROCEDURES

We want your child to have healthy teeth. There are some good practices that you can begin now. We join the American Dental Association and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry in recommending that the first dental examination be at age one, or six months within seeing the first tooth. Once the molars come in, we can put a protective coating on your child's teeth, as a preventive measure against tooth decay. We also know the importance of a beautiful smile, so all fillings are made of tooth-colored material.



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