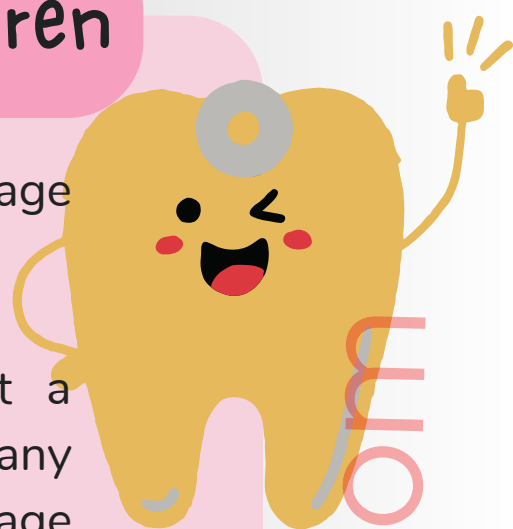


When Do Kids Start and Stop Losing teeth?

Understanding the timeline for when children start losing teeth and when this process generally ends is vital to ensuring your child maintains good oral health.

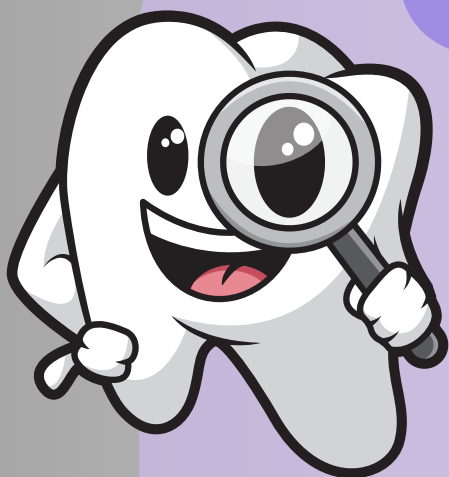
Timeline for Tooth Loss in Children

- "Kids typically start losing teeth around age 5-6."
- "This process usually ends by age 12."
- "**Note:** This timeline can vary. Consult a pediatric dentist if your child hasn't lost any teeth by age 7-8, or loses a tooth before age 4."



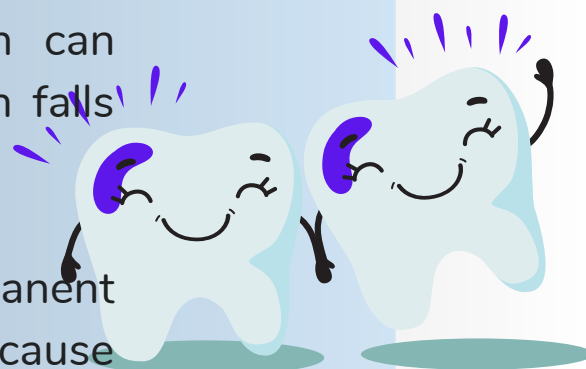
Order of Tooth Loss

- "1st to go: Lower central incisors (front bottom teeth)"
- "2nd to go: Upper central incisors (upper front teeth)"
- "Last to go: Primary second molars"
- "**Note:** Tooth loss usually follows the 'first in, first out' principle."



Emergence of Permanent teeth

- "The transition to permanent teeth can start as soon as the first baby tooth falls out, typically around age 6."
- "Central incisors often appear first."
- "**Note:** Overlap of baby and permanent teeth is common and not usually a cause for concern. Significant delays in tooth loss or the emergence of permanent teeth could necessitate a dentist visit."



Every child's journey with losing baby teeth and gaining permanent ones is unique. As parents, it's important to monitor this process and maintain good oral health habits.

Remember, patience is key. If you have concerns, don't hesitate to consult a pediatric dentist. Here's to the journey towards a healthy, lifelong smile!