

DID YOU KNOW?



Fun Dental Facts!



In Honor of Children's Dental Month, this month's "Did You Know" article is all about your teeth and mouth!!

- An average American spends 38.5 days brushing their teeth in a lifetime.
- Teeth are made out of calcium, mineral salts and phosphorus.
- Kids have 20 teeth that are not permanent and will eventually fall out to make room for 32 permanent teeth.
- Teeth are as unique as fingerprints! Even identical twins have different dental patterns.
- Your mouth produces an average of 1 to 2 quarts of saliva each day, or over 25,000 quarts of in a lifetime - enough to fill two swimming pools!
- Prehistoric kids almost never had cavities because they didn't eat sugary snacks like candy and baked goods.
- Unlike other animals who have many sets of teeth, humans only have 2 sets in a lifetime! It is important you learn how to take care of your teeth! Make sure you brush your teeth after every meal, floss daily and visit your dentist every 6 months!

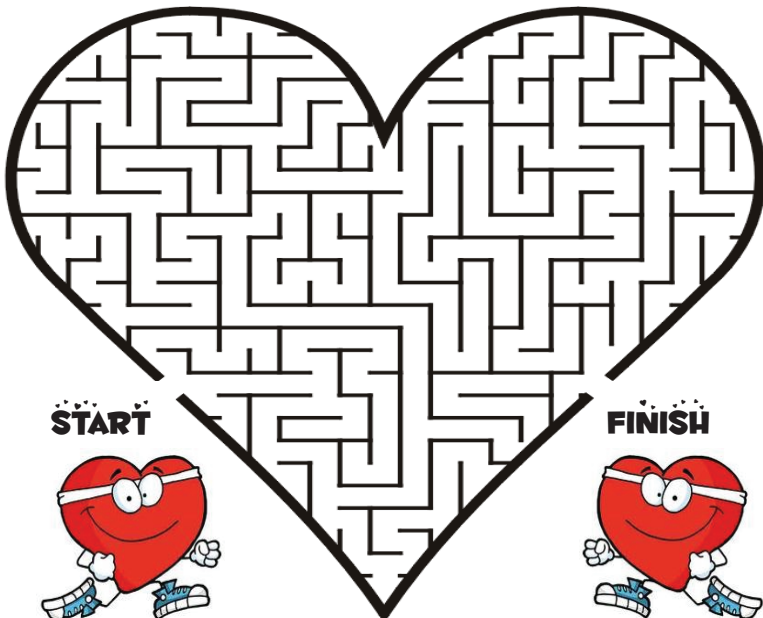


PLUTO

- Pluto is smaller than 7 of the moons in the Solar System. Because it is so small many scientists don't consider it a planet at all.
- If you weigh 70 pounds on Earth, you would only weigh 4 pounds on Pluto.
- Pluto has never been visited by space craft. Because we have never sent probes to this planet we know very little about it.
- Pluto is composed of rock and ice. It is brownish yellow in color.
- A day on Pluto lasts for 6 days and 9 hours, meaning its speed of rotation is very slow.
- Because Pluto is so far away from the sun it's very cold with temperatures ranging from -391 Degrees to -346 Degrees Fahrenheit.



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