## 10 Dental Health Tips FOR PARENTS OF TODDLERS

- I. TALK TO THEM ABOUT THEIR TEETH OFTEN
- 2. LET THEM WATCH YOU BRUSH YOUR TEETH
- 3. GET THEM AN AGE APPROPRIATE TOOTHBRUSH AND PASTE
- 4. ASSIST THEM BRUSHING THEIR TEETH UNTIL THEY CAN ON THEIR OWN
  - 5. GET THEM IN THE HABIT OF BRUSHING MORNING AND AT NIGHT
- 6. DON'T GIVE THEM FOOD OR DRINK SUGARY DRINKS BEFORE BEDTIME
  - 7. SING OR PLAY MUSIC WHILE THEY BRUSH- MAKE IT FUN!
- 8. MAKE A STICKER REWARD CHART FOR NIGHTS THEY BRUSH
  - 9. GET A STEPPING STOOL TO HELP THEM REACH THE SINK
    - IO. HAVE OLDER SIBLINGS GET IN ON THE FUN