

At TUH we know how important it is to look after your teeth. Call it a Floss-osophy! Use this poster to track when you start losing your first baby teeth and growing your permanent set.

What is with teeth falling out anyway? Most kids have their first set of baby teeth, or milk teeth, by the time they are three years old. There are 20 in all, but they don't stay for long. When a child gets to age five or six, these teeth start falling out, one by one. Baby teeth fall out to make way for bigger chompers called permanent teeth that sit up in the gum, growing slowly until they are big enough to push the baby tooth out of their way. By about age 12 or 13, most kids have lost all their baby teeth and have grown 30 new permanent teeth. Most people grow another four teeth, called wisdom teeth that grow in at the back of the mouth when they're between 17 and 25 years old.



Permanent Teeth Development Map

Age Tooth Comes In (months)

Age Tooth Is Lost (years)

