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BONDING

We were able to bond, place a white filling or a preformed crown, on your child's front baby teeth. While this is a beautiful cosmetic restoration, it often times is much weaker than bonding to an adult tooth due to the decrease in surface available to "bond" to.

Therefore, we ask that you be aware that this bonding may be prone to fracture. To ensure its longevity, please:

1. Maintain excellent home care, brushing close to the gum line and flossing. The acids that plaque produces will cause a breakdown of the bond.
2. No biting into hard foods such as apples, corn on the cob, or carrots. These foods need cut up into smaller pieces.
3. No lollipops or biting on hard candies such as Tootsie Rolls, Now and Laters or Jolly Ranchers.
4. No biting on objects such as pen caps, marker caps, toys, or chewing fingernails.