

Meet our sponsors!!!

WHO? Dr. Cindy Wright and
Dr. Stephanie Stratil

WHAT? The Dentists on Pearl



We were able to catch up with the Dentists in their 'living room' (really, their waiting room, but you'd never know the difference!)

6YO: What do you sell?

C&S: We provide general dentistry. We usually see parents, and then start seeing their kids! We do extractions, Invisalign, cosmetic dentistry, implant restorations...a few root canals...pretty much everything. And, of course, a lot of continuing care and recalls.

ME: How long have you been in the neighborhood and what do you like about it?

C&S: We've been in the neighborhood for 5 years. We both used to live on the South side of Wash Park when we opened and we fell in love with this building when we were in the neighborhood - we really like that most of our patients walk in from the neighborhood.

6YO: Was it hard to start a business?

C&S: It was hard to begin with, but it took off pretty quickly, with a lot of support from the neighborhood - maybe it was not as difficult for us versus if we had been in another location. It was a little stressful - we were lucky there were two of us - having a partner helped to take the stress off of one person. It's gotten easier, now that we're a well-oiled machine. ☺ It's nice to be on this side of it - if you had asked us 5 years ago, we were pulling our hair out. But, it was all worth it!

ME: Why do you think it's important to support McKinley-Thatcher?

C&S: We try to support things that are important to our patients and we love donating to schools!

6YO: Do you know anyone at McKinley-Thatcher?

After a quick discussion about spirit week and crazy-hair day, we identified an MCTer to them...then, after a fast run-down of a handful of first-graders by the 6YO, in about two minutes, we determined that they have at least 6 MCT kiddos as patients! It's safe to say there must be others! If you visit the Dentists on Pearl - please be sure to thank them for their support!

ME: What do you have in store for this summer?

C&S: We will be at the Farmer's Market on Pearl street a couple of times during summer. We have good summer hours to see kids - we do a lot of preventative treatment. We just love being part of the neighborhood.

ME: How long has your team been together and what do you like about your team?

C&S: Most of our team has been together a while, some of our staff has been here for over four years, and the majority has been here for over two. Our team really wants to make people feel at home; we're all working together to make that happen. It's hard to find the perfect group - we're really happy with the team we have right now!

6YO: What would you like to tell the kids of MCT?

C&S: Brush your teeth...just brush the ones that you want to keep! Morning and night. And sweets are OK, but just once in a while. (...safe to say that we all expected this to be a part of the interview!)

6YO: Are you going to open a candy store?

C&S: We're lucky we have the ice cream store across the street; if you're a kid in our office and you're cavity free, you get a free ice cream cone at each visit! It's kind of our candy shop (without having to buy one!)

TLDR

Adult's take: Cindy and Stephanie were fun to chat with and they have a terrific space in the 'hood - if you're looking for a dentist, check them out!

Kid's take: "‘Brush the ones you want to keep!’ That's funny - I was not expecting that!"