

INTRODUCING **CHALKY TEETH** & **D3s**



"CHALKY TEETH"

- Teeth that developed abnormally ("D3s")
- Early decay also looks chalky sometimes

"D3"

- Short for "Developmental Dental Defect"
- A "birth defect" of the tooth (many types)
- D3 teeth "look different than normal"

1-in-5 **10-fold higher** **14 million**
schoolchildren risk of decay **new cases**
HAVE CHALKY TEETH **FOR CHALKY TEETH KIDS** **EACH YEAR**

LEARN MORE: chalkyteeth.org



"CHALKY MOLARS"

- Most common type of D3
- Affects 2-year, 6-year & 12-year molars
- Also front teeth (or others) sometimes
- Prone to toothache and rapid decay
- Fixable if detected early

COMMON QUESTIONS

- Is it my fault?
- What's the cause?
- Expensive to fix?



FIXING CHALKY TEETH

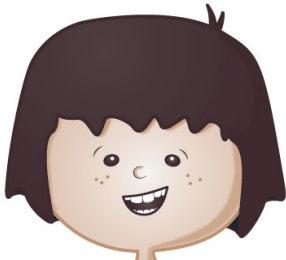
- Mild cases are easy (usually)
- Severe cases are often tricky
- Paediatric dentist + orthodontist
- Fillings, crowns
- Extraction, anaesthetic



LEARN MORE: thed3group.org/what-are-chalky-teeth

YOUR CHILD'S
CHALKY TEETH CHECK-UP

- Hi there kids, are you like Sam or PJ?
- Do you need to see another specialist?
- See our NOTES FOR YOU below



**SAM IS
FAIRLY WONKY**



**PJ IS
REALLY WONKY**



LEARN MORE: thed3group.org/kids

Visit our “chalky teeth” webpage or go straight to chalkyteeth.org

- Enjoy new learning experiences including Tooth Science for Kids and D3 Fun & Games
- Read ‘Sam’s storybook’ - available in our waiting room or online at chalkyteeth.org

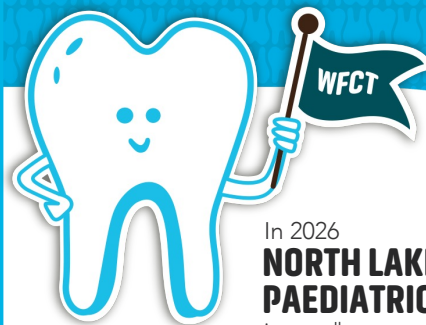
SUPPORTING THE
CHALKY TEETH CAMPAIGN

- Let’s help research and prevent this problem!
- Let’s support education and advocacy
- We are supporting this Campaign in 2026
- Discuss with us if you also would like to help

DONATE TO D3
RESEARCH & EDUCATION

SEE: thed3group.org/giving-back

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