Bloomfield Pediatric Care

43205 Woodward Avenue Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

7 Year Old Well Visit

Growth & Development Milestones

- ✓ Has better large muscle than small muscle coordination, rides a bicycle
- ✓ Starts to alternate rigorous and restful activities independently
- ✓ Favors competitive games
- ✓ Has better eye-hand coordination
- May ask questions about life, death, and the human body
- ✓ May have best friend and friends of both sexes
- ✓ Tattling and blaming others for behaviors
- ✓ Concerned with wrong and right, using logic
- ✓ Make sure they know address and phone number and parents places of work!

Fire Safety & Burns – Water Safety

- ✓ Test smoke detectors 2x/year
- ✓ Install CO alarm near sleeping areas
- ✓ Keep matches and lighters out of reach
- ✓ Have fire escape plan and PRACTICE!
- ✓ Water heater should be set at 120 degrees or less
- ✓ Watch for burn risks: stoves, space heaters, irons, fireplace
- ✓ Always supervise around open water
- ✓ Teach your child water safety and consider enrolling in swimming lessons

For more information on normal growth and development:

http://www.bloomfieldpediatriccare.com/normal-development/normal-development-7-years-old/

Personal Health & Wellness

- ✓ Include your child in meal planning and preparation
- ✓ Use meal times to discuss your child's day
- ✓ Offer wide variety of foods
- ✓ Encourage 2-3 servings of dairy daily for bone growth
- ✓ Avoid juices or limit to 4 ounces per day
- ✓ Limit junk foods and soda pop
- ✓ Encourage at least 1 hour of physical activity daily
- ✓ Limit screen time to less than 2 hours per day and carefully monitor programming
- ✓ Brush twice a day and floss daily
- ✓ Be aware of progress and concerns at school

Home & Personal Safety

- ✓ Be aware of the dangers of outdoor trampolines
- ✓ Insect repellent (<10% DEET) may be applied once daily; wash off before bedtime
- ✓ Children require a tobacco free environment at all times
- ✓ Don't forget sunscreen!
- ✓ Booster until 49 inches & wear helmets while riding bicycles, scooters, skateboards or roller blades
- ✓ Teach to cross the street safely on foot or bike
- ✓ Reinforce stranger safety!

Helpful resources:

Symptom Checker, Immunization Schedule, Medication Dosing and Nutrition

http://www.bloomfieldpediatriccare.com/pediatric-health-topics/

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Office Hours:

 Monday – Friday
 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

 Saturday (Sept – May)
 9:00 am to 12:00pm

 Phone Number
 (248) 451-0600

 Answering Service
 (248) 858-6888

Poison Control (800) 222-1222

Child Safety Seat Inspection:

Royal Oak

1-866-SEATCHECK; www.seatcheck.org

Beaumont Pediatric After Hours Clinic

(248) 551-0222 (248) 964-2888