## Bloomfield Pediatric Care

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## 9 Year Old Well Visit

Growth & Development Milestones	Personal Health & Wellness
<ul> <li>Growth &amp; Development Milestones</li> <li>✓ Has greater small muscle coordination and better dexterity</li> <li>✓ Favors active, highly-charged games and sports</li> <li>✓ Wants to excel in sports, hobbies, and games</li> <li>✓ Becomes self-absorbed and introspective, more critical of self</li> <li>✓ Ideas/ interests become independent from parents</li> <li>✓ Wants to talk, dress and act just like their friends</li> <li>✓ Develops sense of right and wrong, concerned about fairness</li> <li>✓ Learning the many aspects of friendships &amp; leadership</li> <li>✓ Make sure they know address and phone number and parents places of work!</li> <li>Fire Safety &amp; Burns – Water Safety</li> <li>✓ Test smoke detectors 2x/year</li> <li>✓ Install CO alarm near sleeping areas</li> <li>✓ Keep matches and lighters out of reach</li> <li>✓ Have fire escape plan and PRACTICE!</li> <li>✓ Watch for burn risks: stoves, space heaters, irons, fireplace</li> <li>✓ Always supervise around open water</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Set good examples regarding diet and exercise</li> <li>✓ Use meal times to discuss your child's day</li> <li>✓ Be aware of progress and concerns at school</li> <li>✓ Offer wide variety of foods</li> <li>✓ Encourage 2-3 servings of dairy daily for bone growth and avoid juices or limit to 4 ounces/ day</li> <li>✓ Limit junk foods, soda pop and fatty/fried foods</li> <li>✓ Encourage at least 1 hour of physical activity daily</li> <li>✓ Don't allow competition to get out of hand; encourage personal bests</li> <li>✓ Allow choice when reasonable</li> <li>✓ Limit screen time to less than 2 hours per day and carefully monitor programming and websites</li> <li>✓ Brush twice a day and floss daily</li> <li>✓ Home &amp; Personal Safety</li> <li>✓ Be aware of the dangers of outdoor trampolines</li> <li>✓ Insect repellent (&lt;10% DEET) may be applied once daily; wash off before bedtime</li> <li>✓ Children require a tobacco free environment at all times</li> <li>✓ Don't forget sunscreen!</li> <li>✓ Booster until 49 inches &amp; wear helmets while riding bicycles, scooters, skateboards or roller</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Teach your child water safety and consider enrolling in swimming lessons</li> <li>For more information on normal growth and development: http://www.bloomfieldpediatriccare.com/normal- development/normal-development-9-years-old/</li> </ul>	blades Helpful resources: Symptom Checker, Immunization Schedule, Medication Dosing and Nutrition http://www.bloomfieldpediatriccare.com/pediatric-health- topics/
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