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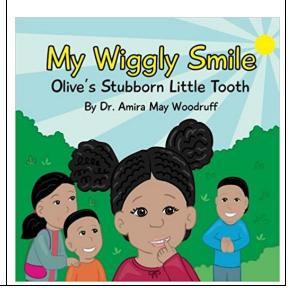
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# WEST BLOOMFIELD DENTIST RELEASES CHILDREN'S BOOK IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (West Bloomfield, MI) – February 12, 2018** — February marks National Children's Dental Health Month and Dr. Amira May Woodruff couldn't be more excited to debut her first published book, "My Wiggly Smile: Olive's Stubborn Little Tooth."

"I work with children and families every day alongside my husband at Caring Smiles Family Dentistry. The young ones can be nervous at first, but are always excited to show us their loose teeth. They inspired this book. It is our mission to provide the best care and make their trip to the dentist a fun one," said Dr. May.

"My Wiggly Smile" follows Olive after she wakes up on her first day of kindergarten, with her first-ever loose tooth. Although the story is aimed at young children (ages 5-6), it is valuable for readers of all ages due to its educational themes and enclosed coloring chart to keep track of lost baby teeth. Dr. May encourages children to take their books with them to their dental appointments. It might even ignite future career goals in the minds of its readers.

"When I was six years old, I told my dentist I was going to be a dentist like him one day. I loved going because they made it fun instead of scary. Now that I am a dentist, I treat children who've either endured a bad experience before we've met or who've been influenced by others to believe that a trip to the dentist is undesirable. The best part about my job is that I have the opportunity to change their perception into a positive one," said Dr. May.

Dr. May is now available for interviews and currently booking live readings of "My Wiggly Smile", which is now available online for purchase at <a href="https://www.mywigglysmile.com">www.mywigglysmile.com</a>. An accomplished, multi-faceted dentist, Dr. May can now add author to her repertoire of talents. When she's not treating patients, she enjoys acting, painting, traveling, and spending time with her family and friends.

"I wish there was a book like 'My Wiggly Smile' when I was a child. It is my desire to provide more reading materials to inspire young people of all backgrounds to pursue a career in dentistry. We are blessed to live in such a diverse community here in Oakland County. In honor of Black History Month, it is special to serve as an example to children of color and all young girls that there is a dentist out there who looks like them," said Dr. May.

Caring Smiles Family Dentistry is owned by Drs. Amira and Warren Woodruff and located at 6900 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 211 inside of the Beaumont Medical Center in West Bloomfield. The 2,700 square-foot practice features seven spacious treatment rooms and uses the latest technology. For office hours and more information, call (248) 973-8788 or visit <a href="www.CaringSmilesFD.com">www.CaringSmilesFD.com</a>. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

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(Pictured: Dr. Amira May Woodruff with her new book, "My Wiggly Smile".)

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#### AMIRA MAY WOODRUFF, DDS "DR. MAY" (Owner, General Dentist)

Dr. May earned her DDS degree from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. She also earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from the University of Michigan, while completing her pre-dental studies. During her third and fourth years of dental school she was selected by faculty to serve as a pre-clinic and dental anatomy tutor for the first and second year students.

During her third year of dental school, Dr. May traveled to Jamaica to participate in an outreach program through Health Care International where she provided free dental care for one week to hundreds of people in need, mostly children. Upon graduation she received the Russell W. Bunting Periodontal Study Club Award for outstanding proficiency in clinical periodontics.

Dr. May participates in several local mentorship, volunteer, and outreach programs. She enjoys taking continuing education courses to stay up to date with the latest technology and advances in the field of dentistry. In addition, Dr. May has many interests outside of dentistry. These include acting, reading, animals, painting, dancing, photography, and traveling. She is also an active member of Empowerment Church in Southfield, Michigan. Most of all she loves spending time with Dr. Warren, her family, friends, and goldendoodle Quincy.

Dr. May prides herself on her chairside manner and gentle touch. She truly enjoys practicing dentistry as it perfectly blends her love of science, art, and psychology.

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