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While we hope your child doesn't need to see us for an illness or accident, those things do happen. If your child wakes up sick or you pick him/her up from daycare and can tell there is something wrong, bring them in right away to be seen by one of our physicians or nurse practitioners.

Monday-Saturday 8am-10am Monday-Thursday 4pm-6pm

Hello!

In this issue we want to share our excitement about our new location under construction in Salem. Watch us GROW!

In other news, we share the American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations for car seat safety.

We're Digging IN!



Hello Salem! This past Friday, we officially "dug in" to plant our roots in Salem. We are so excited to be building a new facility, on the corner of Jim Day Road and SR 56, to provide pediatric care to residents of Salem and surrounding areas. We plan to be treating patients in the new location this fall. If you have friends or family who need pediatric care, please refer them to our New Albany office now. No need to wait, as records are electronic and will be available day 1 in Salem.

Let's Talk Car Seats

One of the most important jobs you have as a parent is keeping your child safe when riding in a vehicle. Each year, thousands of young children are killed or injured in car crashes. Proper use of car seats helps keep children safe. But with so many different seats on the market, many parents find this overwhelming.

The type of seat your child needs depends on several things, including your child's age and size and the type of vehicle you have. Read on for more information from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) about choosing the most appropriate car seat for your child.

	Age Group	Type of Seat	Guidelines	
	Infants & Toddlers	Rear-facing only Rear-facing convertible	All infants and toddlers should ride in rear-facing seats until they are at least 2 years of age or reach the highest height or weight allowed by their car seat manufacturer.	
	Toddlers & Preschoolers	Convertible Forward-facing w harness	Children who have outgrown their rear-facing or convertible car seat should use a forward facing car seat with a harness for as long as possible, up to the highest weight or height allowed by the manufacturer.	
	School Aged Children	Booster seat	All children who exceed the height or weight limit for their forward facing car seat should use a belt positioning booster seat, until the vehicle seat belt fits properly, typically when they have reached 4'9" and are 8-12 years old. Children under 13 should always ride in the back seat.	
	Older Children	Seat belts	Once your child is old enough and large enough to use a seat belt, they should always use lap and shoulder harness for best protection.	
		ave more questions about car seats and proper installation? Click here access <u>Healthychildren.org</u> , sponsored by the American Academy of ediatrics.		

Thank you so much for trusting us with the health of your family. We look forward to communicating more regularly with you through email, so stay tuned for more information pertinent to the health of your children.

Sincerely,

Drs. Nassim, McMonigle, Mescia & Team