

Why We Appreciate Moms!

Mother's Day is a special time to say thank you to the moms, grandmas, stepmoms, adoptive moms, and other women in our lives who helped us become the person we are today. At Rodeo Dental & Orthodontics, we want to take a moment to appreciate the moms who make the world a better place! Here are a few reasons why mom is simply the best.

Mom Put Up With Us

Whether we were the nerdy kid with a thousand questions about how grass grows or the troublemaker jumping off of the fence, mom was always there to listen and help guide us along. We made her mad, we annoyed her, we caused her worry, and we sometimes refused to eat what was on our plates. But mom put up with it all and loved us anyway.

Mom Taught Us Important Life Lessons

If it weren't for mom, we wouldn't know that it's not ok to steal the neighbor's paper or skip out on work. We wouldn't know that we should focus on giving rather than receiving, or that to have a friend you must be a friend. The people we are as adults is in large part thanks to the moms we had as kids. And the lessons never stop even after we form families of our own.

Mom Revolved Her World Around Ours

Baseball practice, piano lessons, homework assignments, choir concerts. Many of us spent the first 18 years of our lives doing things that required mom's money, assistance, time...or car! Whatever wanted to do in our spare time, or whatever we needed to do for school, mom made sure we could do it. And it's only when we become adults or have children of our own that we fully understand the sacrifice.

Mom Took Care Of Our Health

The health we enjoy as adults all started when mom made sure that we had nutritious food to eat, that we got outside to play for exercise, and that we brushed our teeth every day! She also said no to sweets and soft drinks sometimes, which surely caused temper tantrums she could have done without. We love mom for all of these things, because she stepped up and took care of our health when we couldn't do it for ourselves just yet.

Mom Made Us Smile (And Still Does)

When we fell down on the playground or had our hearts broken as a teenager, mom was standing by to kiss our scrapes or talk us down from the ledge. We know dads are great at this too, but didn't we always run to mom first? She had the right words

to say and a special kind of hug to help dry up our tears and make us laugh again. And as adults we know she's still standing by in times of trouble or sadness – maybe not to kiss our scrapes anymore, but to light up our lives through a simple, “You’ll be ok,” or, “I love you.”