

Primary Dentition			
Tooth	Eruption (Months)	Root Completed (Years)	Exfoliation of tooth (Years)
<b>Maxillary</b>			
Central incisor	8-12	1.5-2.0	6-7
Lateral incisor	9-13	1.5-2.0	7-8
Canine	16-22	2.5-3.0	10-12
First molar	13-19	2.0-2.5	9-11
Second molar	25-33	3	10-12
<b>Mandibular</b>			
Central incisor	6-10	1.5-2.5	6-7
Lateral incisor	10-16	1.5-2.5	7-8
Canine	17-23	2.5-3.0	9-12
First molar	14-18	2.0-2.5	9-11
Second molar	23-31	3	10-12

\*\*\* Eruption dates are variable. Some infants get them early, others do so late. A 6-month variation in time of eruption is considered normal.



1. When a primary tooth clinically erupts in the mouth, **one-half to two-thirds** of the root structure has usually developed.
2. A primary tooth usually takes 1.5 to 2 months from the beginning of clinical eruption until it reaches the occlusal plane. Canines take the longest to erupt.
3. **Calcification of the roots** is normally completed by the age of 3 or 4.
4. **Calcification of the primary teeth** begins in the second trimester of pregnancy.