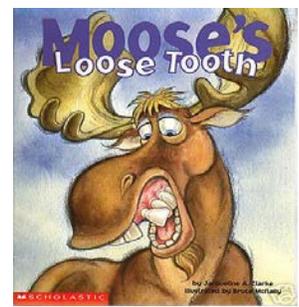




# Moose's Loose Tooth

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This sweet story is about Moose and his loose tooth that he can't seem to get out by himself. However, with the help of all his friends, the tooth comes out but something unimaginable happens when it breaks free from Moose's mouth.

## Before:

Introduce *Moose's Loose Tooth* to the children by telling them a little bit about the book. Take the time to ask some questions about the cover of the book to help gain the children's interest. An example of a good question is, "I wonder how Moose is going to get this loose tooth out of his mouth?"

## During:

As you are reading, take a couple moments to observe the illustrations and ask questions. Talk about how all of Moose's friends are willing to help him pull his "wobbly, wobbly tooth" out and what they are doing to help. Point out "rare words" and help define them in a way that the children will understand.

### Rare Words in *Moose's Loose Tooth*

**Tusk:** long pointed tooth that protrudes from a closed mouth      **Several:** more than two but not too many

**Beak:** a bird's pointy, projecting jaw      **Stubborn:** difficult to remove or move

**Shoved:** push someone or something roughly

## After:

Discuss the story. Ask Questions...

- Who helped Moose get his loose tooth out?
- What happened when it finally flew out of Moose's mouth?
- What did Elephant try to give Moose in exchange for his tooth?
- Where did Moose make Elephant sleep?
- What did the tooth fairy leave for Moose? What about Elephant?



## Let's Talk About *Moose's Loose Tooth*

In this story Moose has a loose tooth that is very difficult to get out of his mouth. Have you had a loose tooth? How did you get it out of your mouth? Did the Tooth Fairy visit you? Did the Tooth Fairy leave anything for you?

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## Matchbox Tooth Holder

### What You Will Need:

- Match box or small box that closes
- Craft supplies to decorate
- Paper, glue and scissors
- Small piece of fabric or cotton



### Instructions

1. Decorate your piece of paper that you are going to wrap around the matchbox
2. Cut the paper so it will cover your match box
3. Cover the box with the paper, gluing it into place
4. While glue is drying, take out the drawer and decorate the sides that you will see, or attach a ribbon to a handle
5. Replace the drawer and there you have it!
6. You may add a small piece of fabric or cotton inside the drawer for an extra touch.



## The Dentist Says

(Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

The dentist says please brush your teeth  
to have a healthy smile.

Up and down and up and down  
Brush them twice a day.

The dentist says please floss your teeth  
to have a healthy smile.

In between and back and forth  
Floss them once a day.

The dentist says please eat good food  
to have a healthy smile.

Carrots, apples. and crunchy food  
clean your teeth all day.  
(Author Unknown)

## What's inside the kit ?

- *Brushing Song*
- *Wobbly Tooth Rhyme*
- Happy Tooth, Sad Tooth File Folder
- Number Cavities Activity
- Toothbrush Colour Match
- Floss Shape Match
- Dentist Letter Clip Cards
- Dental Number Clip Cards
- Tooth Part Chart

