

## EASTERN SHORE PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

SALISBURY, MARYLAND

Gillis Gilkerson completed a tenant fit-out renovation for Eastern Shore Pediatric Dentistry, transforming a former restaurant into a brand new pediatric dental office located at 917 Snow Hill Road in Salisbury, Maryland. The demolition phase presented certain challenges surrounding the former food service configuration requiring several code upgrades. The remainder of the +/- 2,240 square foot renovation moved quickly, creating six dedicated treatment rooms, a private office and consultation room, panoramic x-ray area, a lab and sterilization area, staff lounge and waiting area.

A notable design feature, near to Dr. Matthew Asermely's heart, is a wavy ceiling that runs the length of the hallway. The creative architectural touch follows the recessed lights, creating a three-dimensional wave beneath the drop ceiling tiles, adding a sense of playfulness and whimsy to the bright, cheerful space. Gillis Gilkerson Estimator Kevin Reeder was able to identify value-engineering opportunities elsewhere in the renovation to ensure the ceiling feature was included in the final build-out.

"Kids deserve an atmosphere that maximizes joy, access and usability.," explained Gillis Gilkerson Project Manager & Superintendent Don Murray. "From the colorful artwork and flat-screen tvs above each dental chair, to the toy dispenser in the lobby - this place is all about making kids feel comfortable and happy."



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