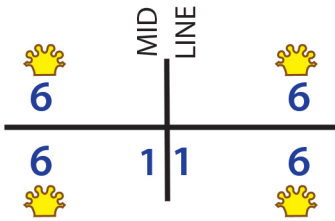


In order to 'visualize' how the Parade of **28 permanent crowns** unfolds, we will simplify it with a scheme of crosses and numbers. These **28 crowns** will appear in a sequence of **4 Groups** as shown in the 4 crosses below. Each cross is telling us which crowns are emerging at that particular age-bracket. Every number represents a single crown, therefore when reading them have in mind that **21** or **12** are NOT 'twenty one or twelve', they stand for tooth **No.1** and tooth **No.2** which are neighbouring teeth. 'Adding' the 4 crosses makes a **28 crown** cross.

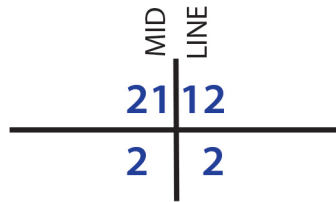
Group 1 / 6 teeth

The leaders



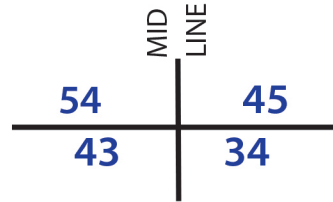
6-7 years

Group 2 / 6 teeth
8 front-teeth are completed



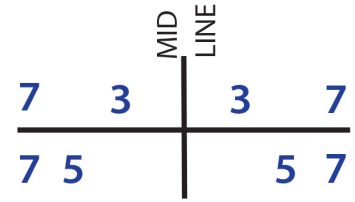
7-9 years

Group 3 / 8 teeth
'The ones in the middle'



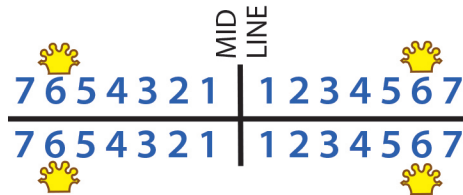
9-11 years

Group 4 / 8 teeth = 28 teeth
Closing the parade



11-13 year

Group 1 + G 2 + G 3 + G 4 =
(at 13 years of age)



28 fully erupted **permanent crowns**
represented by their numbers

The illustration on the upper page, shows us that the crowns of the **6es** 🦄 have no shedding milk-tooth that will announce their arrival. They just erupt at the very back of the child's dental arches. So there was no reason for the Tooth Fairy to stop by and visit the child, but in our story these **6es** 🦄 become centerpiece and are even rewarded 'double the amount' plus a toothbrush by means of the 'Coin of the **6** 🦄' (printed on the crown as cut-outs). Preschool and First Graders must be given the opportunity to live through 'The Day of the Children's Crowns'. Prepared a week ahead, the children will participate in the Classroom Play 'The Crowning of Tooth Fairies and Mice' with 'The Crown of the **6es** 🦄'. Its detailed script can be found in this book, or downloaded for free from our site. The eruption of the four **6es** 🦄 is a milestone in everyone's life, but only now we have come to realize how important it was in creating such an awareness. Never before, in no culture, were these **6es** 🦄 ever celebrated. As this is a new tradition, older children must also receive their 'Crown of the **6es** 🦄'. Once the **6es** 🦄 show up, there is no time to loose, 'brush every day and keep sugars at bay'. They have to last for the next 70+ years!