

# After The Bell Inc.

Family Newsletter – November 2013

Smile of the Month ☺



## November Update

November was a fun month! On one of our inservice days, we had a pizza party/PJ day, the kids blasted some music and we all had fun dancing around the center in our pajamas! We also had some visits from Mandy's puppies, Jack and Sally, which the children always love!

## School Cancellations

Even if we don't want it to come, we all know the snow is on its way! If school is cancelled in the morning, before school starts, then the center is open from 7am-6pm. If school is cancelled once the children arrive at school, then the center will not be open, and parents are responsible for picking their children up at school.

## November Superstars

- Ellie - You are so unique and funny. ATB would not be the same without you!
- Taylor - You are so kind hearted and thoughtful.
- Leah - We love all of your stories, especially the ones about your cats!
- Iain - You are always willing to help out staff, or your friends.
- Myah - You are a wonderful artist. Your art work always brightens up the center.

**Remember:  
We are NUT FREE.**

## Lost and Found

Please take some time to go through our lost and found bins. They are located in the main lobby. We, unfortunately, do not have the space to store lost items for too long.

Also, **please label your child's clothing, shoes, backpacks and lunch boxes.** Especially with the cold weather here, and children bringing hats and mittens, it will make it a lot easier for children and staff to locate missing items.



Anyone needing labels for their child's clothing and belongings, should check out:

<http://oliverslabels.com/melanietidd>

<http://www.facebook.com/OliversLabelsByMelanie>

You will find labels for clothing, water bottles, lunch bags, school bags and more!

## Christmas Concert

We have started planning our Annual Christmas Concert! Mark your calendars, **the concert will be on Dec 20th.** More information will be posted closer to the date. For families who are new to ATB this year, our Christmas Concerts are planned by the children! Staff oversee the planning and assist when needed, but we let the children decide how much they want to participate and what they want to do. It is always a very good show, and we always have a special visitor drop in ☺

## Important Dates

**December 20** - Last day of classes

**December 20** - ATB's Annual Christmas Concert

**December 24, 25, 26** - Center is **CLOSED**

**December 31** - Center is **open** from **7am-12pm**

**January 1** - Center is **CLOSED**

**January 6** - Schools reopen