

After The Bell Inc.

Family Newsletter – December 2013

Smile of the Month ☺



December Update

December was a busy month! We spent a lot of time working on our Christmas Concert. The concert was wonderfully entertaining this year, as always. We had a visit from Santa, and he delivered some new board games, a karaoke machine, science books and a bracelet making kit!



We enjoyed playing in the snow this month too! Look at some of the kids from Astral, drawing with snow ☺



December Superstars

- Hayzen - You bring lots of laughter to ATB!
- Jacob A - You are such a sweet boy and great friend.
- Tyler - You're so kind to the younger kids, they all think you're the ultimate paper airplane maker ☺
- Megan - Your art and creations always brighten up the center!
- Marissa - You are always so polite and helpful to staff.

**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!

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.

New Shelves and Cubbies

Mandy has ordered 5 new activity shelves with bins for the center, as well as 30 new cubbies for kids to store their coats and backpacks. Thanks for being patient while we wait for them to arrive!

Important Dates

January 1 - Center is CLOSED

January 6 - Schools reopen