

# After The Bell Inc.

## Family Newsletter – May 2013

Smile of the Month ☺



### May Update

Children and staff were happy to see some nice weather this month. With flowers blooming and leaves coming out on the trees, we have begun our nature walks again. We had our first trip to explore the lake ☺ The children discovered some fish swimming around, and they even spotted an adorable family of ducks. Everyone had a lot of fun, and now we are all excited for summer ☺

### Parent Meeting

All parents are invited to attend a parent meeting at the center, on June 6th, 2013 at 6:00 pm. There will be child care provided during the meeting. Our topics will include: summer programming, regulations and equipment, field trips, safety practices, as well as staff patterns and qualifications. Should you wish to add to the agenda, please email: [info@afterthebell.ca](mailto:info@afterthebell.ca)

### May Superstars

- Ryan K. - Staff really appreciate your eagerness to help us in the mornings.
- Chris - You have been displaying great leadership skills! We are proud of you, keep it up!
- Caitlin - We love seeing your beautiful sketches and drawings. You're becoming a wonderful artist!
- Josh - We love seeing you offer to help your friends get buckled in the van!
- Shelby - We love the humor you bring to ATB! You always know how to brighten our days ☺

**Remember:  
We are NUT FREE.**

### Sunscreen and Water Bottles

Warmer weather is coming! **Please send sunscreen and water bottles with your child each day.** Sunscreen can be labeled and kept in your child's cubby or backpack.

### Please CALL

**PLEASE call us when your child is not attending the after school component of our program.** It is our goal to provide quality care to ALL children, therefore; your support in this matter is VERY important. We have been held back on several occasions and late for other school pick-ups, due to frantically trying to locate missing children and then come to find out the parent picked up the child or they were at home sick all day. This has become a serious issue and we will have to resort to the centre policy of a three strike rule if it continues. Thank you for your support!

### Summer is Coming!

We happy to let you know Rebecca Marr will be back to work with us this summer. She worked with us last summer, and the kids really like her ☺ Also, ATB will be providing hats for the children, rather than t-shirts. The hats will be labeled and kept at the center on each child's hook.

### Email Money Transfers

ATB now accepts email money transfers as a way to pay your monthly fees. This option is available through your online banking. You can send your email money transfers to Mandy at [info@afterthebell.ca](mailto:info@afterthebell.ca)

### Website Updates

After The Bell Inc. is looking for some more **testimonials** for our website. If you are interested in writing one, please send it to [info@afterthebell.ca](mailto:info@afterthebell.ca).