

After The Bell Inc.

Family Newsletter – October 2014

Smile of the Month ☺



October Update

October brought some warm weather, which we have been taking advantage of, and playing outside a lot! The older kids spent a lot of time planning their annual haunted house. We also played some spooky games, musical chairs and had a dance party.



Staff Update

We would like to extend a warm welcome back to **Nicole**! For those families who are new to the centre, Nicole has been with ATB since 2007, but has been at home with her son for the past 2 years. Everyone is very excited to have her back!

October Superstars

- **Violet** – Your positive attitude makes you such a great friend!
- **Kinton** – You are such a loving little boy, always ready to give us a hug to brighten our day!
- **Morgan** – Thank you for being such a wonderful helper and role model around the centre.
- **Jody** – You are so caring, and we love your creativity.
- **Ethan** – You're such a good sport when playing games, which makes you a great role model for the younger kids to look up to!

**Remember:
We are NUT FREE.**

Halloween



Divorce Workshop

ATB staff attended a divorce workshop, presented by Alana Doucette, on October 30th. Many children in our centre have been affected by divorce. The workshop was very informative and has given us new perspectives to consider when helping children through this difficult time in their lives.

New Supplies

The kids have been having fun playing with some new toys Mandy has purchased for the centre. Just some of the new items purchased were: **comfy chairs and tables for the reading room, craft supplies, barbies, trains, Hot Wheels cars, and board games (Trouble, Sorry, The Game of Life, Operation, Risk, etc)**

Important Dates

November 11 – Remembrance Day. Centre closed.

November 17 – PD day/parent teacher meetings.