

After The Bell Inc.

Family Newsletter – September 2013

Smile of the Month ☺



September Update

We had a great first month back to school! The children are adjusting to their new routine and teachers. Please ensure your child arrives to the center by 7:50am, especially if they go in the van, so all children will arrive to school on time!

We had a lady come into the center and do some African Drumming with the children this month. Everyone had a lot of fun, and we discovered we have quite a few very talented drummers among us ☺ Photos have been posted on the website!

Staff Update

Mandy is now the driver of the 15 passenger van. Nicole will be filling in, as driver, when needed ☺

Liam is fitting in well at ATB ☺ We are all happy to have him aboard!

September Superstars

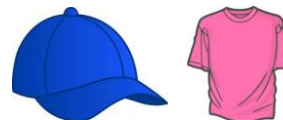
- **Ben:** You are so funny, we love all of your little catch phrases ☺
- **Paige:** You are a great little artist, and we love the books you write.
- **Matthew H and Devon:** We love that you boys invented "thumb football," I even saw some other kids playing your new game ☺
- **Noah D:** You are a great friend, and always so kind to your friends!
- **Miranda:** You are a wonderful helper to staff and the little kids really like you and look up to you!

**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 recently donated a large bag of items, and now the bins are full again! 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 winter coming soon, it will make it a lot easier for children and staff to locate missing items.



Bully Prevention

ATB staff will be attending a Bully Prevention Workshop in October, put on by Alana Doucette. We take bullying seriously here at After The Bell Inc, because every child should feel safe coming to the center and going to school. We are very excited to have this opportunity, and really enjoy when Alana takes the time to come to our center for workshops.

Healthy Lunches

On days that there are no school, and your child is attending After The Bell, please send healthy lunches. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please see a staff member.



Important Dates

October 14 - Thanksgiving Day. Center is CLOSED.
October 25 - Provincial Conference Day. NO SCHOOL, Center will be OPEN.