

After The Bell Inc.

Family Newsletter – November 2014

Smile of the Month ☺



November Update

November was a fun month. We had a lot of nice weather, so we've been able to play outside. We've also made lots of crafts, to decorate the walls with, which helps to brighten the centre ☺

Christmas Concert

Our annual Christmas concert will take place on December 23rd this year! All children are encouraged to take part in the concert. They can choose to perform in the concert, help back stage and designing the set, or both! Our concerts are planned by the children, with guidance from staff, and they always promise to be fun ☺

November Superstars

- **Lily** – We love your morning smiles, they help brighten our day!
- **Joel** – You are so kind and funny! Thanks for making us laugh!
- **Aubri** – We love your sweet smiles and your beautiful art work!
- **Nate** – You are such a good friend, and you tell great stories!
- **Ryan L** – The staff really appreciate your eagerness to help lately ☺ Thank you!

**Remember:
We are NUT FREE.**

Communication

It is imperative parents do not text employees on their personal cell phones. All text messages regarding your child's absenteeism's, vacation updates and such must be sent to Mandy's cell phone only, unless she is out of province. In this case, notices will be posted at the centre in advance. During the times Mandy is out of province, all messages must be called in to the land line, at the centre, for staff to check.

We are doing this to ensure a more effective way to keep track of the children. Thank you for your cooperation!

New Facebook Page

Mandy has started a new Facebook group. It is called "After The Bell Inc" Mandy will use the group to post updates and photos. A Facebook group is more professional than using a Facebook page, to ensure we can all keep our private lives separate. We look forward to using this new group and hope more families will join knowing we don't have to share our personal pages

Extra Clothes

Please keep an extra set of clothes, either in your child's backpack, or at the centre. This is a wet/muddy time of year, and this will prevent us from having to call parents if your child needs a change of clothes.

Important Dates

December 1 – Assessment and Evaluation Day, no Classes

December 19 – Last day of classes before Christmas Break

Dec 24, 25, 26 – Centre is CLOSED for Christmas

Dec 31-Jan 1 – Centre is CLOSED for New Years.

January 5 – First day back to classes