# After The Bell Inc.

Family Newsletter - Summer 2013



#### Summer Update

What a great summer at ATB! We had wonderful weather, spent lots of time outside, and went on some great fieldtrips © Our trip to BIO was a hit! The kids loved the touch tank! The Buskers was exciting, and the Halifax waterfront was fun, as always! Mr. J and Little Rays Reptiles made their annual visits, and we even got to save a Red Eared Slider turtle that was found in our parking lot, with help from Little Rays!

#### Staff Update

Deborah is no longer with ATB, we wish her luck at her new job working with the school board.

We are happy to announce that Nicole will be driving the van, starting in September!

We would like to welcome a new staff, Liam, to ATB! He will be starting in September ©

## Summer Superstars

- <u>Sophie:</u> You were so shy at the beginning of the summer, and now you're friends with everyone!
- <u>Elizabeth:</u> You are so sweet, and full of great stories ©
- **Kyan:** You are so funny, and your smile brightens everyones day!
- <u>Alyssa:</u> You've brought lots of sparkle to ATB (especially with your glittery shoes!)
- <u>Jack B -</u> You've got some impressive dance moves, and give really great hugs ©

Remember: We are NUT FREE.

#### Back to School

It's that time again! Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather each day. As the cooler weather comes, we will still be outside playing each day, and children will be outside waiting for the van, or walking to the center after school.



#### 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!

#### **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** 

### 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**.