

After The Bell Inc.

Family Newsletter – January 2013

SMILE OF THE MONTH!!!



December Update

December was full of fun and excitement this year. The children had a lot of fun preparing for our annual Christmas concert.

This year we had over 60 family members show up for the Christmas concert. The children were proud to see such a great turn out.

Everyone was delighted to see Santa this year and it was wonderful to watch each of the children have a magical moment with him! **Thank you for those who helped Santa find his way to After The Bell!**

New Years Resolution

Since winter has arrived we have noticed that our main lobby has been in shambles. It's time to put an end to the madness! We have placed laminated name tags on each child's hook so they can easily find their coats, ski-pants, and backpacks.

December Superstars

- **Tessa** – you have come a long way since you first started After The Bell, great job
- **James** – for sharing so nicely with his new friends, way to go James
- **Ryan C** – for keep our centre clean by sweeping and vacuuming, we appreciate the offer to help out!
- **Noah** – thank you for bringing a smile to our faces everyday, you are so funny
- **Caley H.** – for stepping up as a leader and showing great character.
- **Abby** – For being so kind to everyone and being a good friend

**Remember:
We are NUT FREE.**

Dates To Remember

FEB. 22 – NO SCHOOL for KIDS!!!!

Please CALL

Please take time to fill 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 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!

Outdoor Wear

Now that winter has arrived **please send your children dressed appropriately, especially if they are walking students.** This winter is expected to be a cold one so please double check your child's winter attire before leaving your homes in the morning.

Older Kids Club

We have finally developed a new club for our older kids that will work. These children will have the privilege to use the centre just as all children registered in our program AND have their own space on the newer side.

They have new furniture, wood burning kits, small projects, new challenging games, hockey and hobby cards and much more!

Come check it out!

Welcome

Please join us in welcoming four new children to our program:

- **Emily and Elodie**
- **And KINDA new is Isiah ☺**

We are glad to have you join us!