

# After The Bell Inc.

## Family Newsletter – January 2014

Smile of the Month ☺



### January Update

The holidays are over and we are back to school! We have been enjoying some mild January weather, and getting outside to play in the basketball court, and across the street at the playground! Please ensure your children are dressed appropriately for outdoor play, and send extra clothing in their book bags incase they get wet!

Also, **welcome back to LAUREN!** We are so excited to have you back on the ATB Team ☺

### Sick Kids Hospital

After The Bell is excited to announce that we have begun donating money to The Hospital for Sick Kids in Toronto. We have received a post card and teddy bear from them, which we have shared with our children. The post card has a photo of a little boy, named Matthew, that our donation has helped. On the back of the post card, it tells all about Matthew, his diagnosis of Cystic Fibrosis, surgeries he has undergone, and the care he requires. This is a wonderful opportunity to teach our children about compassion and giving back to others. The post card and teddy bear are on display in the center, please take some time to look at them, and read about Matthew ☺

### January Superstars

- **Andrew H** - You are so funny, we love your jokes, they brighten our day!
- **Wyatt** - You are such a great lego builder, and we love seeing you help other kids build!
- **Shayne** - Your sense of style always brightens up the center!
- **Alex** - We can't imagine ATB without your spunk and smile ☺
- **Luke G** - Your dance moves really spice up karaoke time! Keep on dancin' ☺

**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, 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 the cold weather here, and children bringing hats and mittens, it will make it a lot easier for children and staff to locate missing items.



Anyone needing labels for their child's clothing and belongings, should check out:

<http://oliverslabels.com/melanietidd>

<http://www.facebook.com/OliversLabelsByMelanie>

You will find labels for clothing, water bottles, lunch bags, school bags and more!

Is that Julia White, or is she playing a prank on her parents???



Austin, great job on your K'Nex alligator!!!!



### Important Dates

**February 28** - PD day, NO SCHOOL