

After The Bell Inc.

Family Newsletter – April 2013

Smile of the Month ☺



April Update

April sure seemed to go by fast! Perhaps because the nicer weather is here (most days!) and we've been spending a lot of our time outside! Please ensure to send proper outside gear with your child, it is often muddy this time of year. Also, please send a water bottle with your child. It's important for them to stay hydrated when they are outside running around playing ☺

Car Seats Required

Unfortunately, all but two seats in our van are going to be expiring this year. **Please bring in a high back booster, if your child still requires a booster seat, and attends Astral Drive, Colby or Caldwell Road schools.** For more information please read our Transportation Policy.

April Superstars

- **Anne** - Thanks for always being so helpful to staff, we really appreciate it.
- **Andrew** - You are such a thoughtful friend, and staff always notice how kind you are to everyone.
- **Makayla** - You've been demonstrating some great leadership skills at ATB! Keep it up!
- **Luke** - You always have a funny story to tell! Thanks for making us laugh ☺
- **Caley, Morgan and Claudia** - The younger girls at ATB really look up to you girls. You do a great job at including them in your games, and looking out for them on the playground.

**Remember:
We are NUT FREE.**

Lost and Found

Please take a few minutes to look through our overflowing lost and found. We have lots of clothing and winter gear in there. It will soon be time to donate anything not claimed.

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!

Summer Camp Planning

ATB staff have been working hard on planning a GREAT summer! We have lots of activities and fieldtrips planned. We are now compiling it together into the summer camp guide, which will be available on our website May 31.

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.