



# FAMILY NEWSLETTER

2008 Fall Edition / October

## Cuppa Joe Fundraiser Kicks Off Oct. 6

Now that school is in full swing, and holidays just around the corner - it's time to stock up on your favorite caffeine supplies! Our Fall Fundraiser will consist of packages of coffee, cappuccino mixes and gift sets. Order forms will be sent home with children the week of Oct. 6th, and all orders will be due by Oct. 24th.

## Chef Challenge: Help Us Re-Write Our Menu

Do you have a healthy recipe you think the kids would like? Send us your lunch or snack ideas - and they may just make it into our revised menu.

Recipes should incorporate elements of meat/protein, fruit, veggies and bread/cereal. Snacks should meet two of the elements. *Email your recipe by October 17th to: info@kidangles.com. Please include your name!!*

## Lovin' Our Labels & Boxtops



A big THANKS to everyone who brings in their Campbell's Soup Labels (and other participating food labels) and Boxtops. We have a goal to collect 200 boxtops during the month of October - so bring labels and boxtops to your child's designated classroom bag throughout the month. Thank you!

### From the Campbells Kitchen **Jump Start Smoothie**

From: Campbell's Kitchen Prep: 10 minutes Serves: 4

#### Ingredients

- 1 bottle (16 oz.) V8 Splash® Orange Pineapple Juice Drink (2 cups), chilled
- 1 cup low-fat vanilla yogurt
- 2 cups frozen whole strawberries OR raspberry

#### Directions

Put the juice, yogurt and strawberries in an electric blender container. Cover and blend until smooth. Serve immediately.

#### Nutrition Information

Calories 111, Total Fat 1g, Saturated Fat 1g, Cholesterol 3mg, Sodium 65mg, Total Carbohydrate 24g, Dietary Fiber 2g, Protein 3g

## Missing Pictures?

If you are still owed pictures from our May graduation or March class photos (from Capture by Diane), please let us know! We want to wrap up the issues with those orders ASAP! Please email Missy at info@kidangles.com.

## Halloween Costume Party and Parents' Night Out Oct. 24

Drop off Kids in Costume with PJs

Oct. 24  
7pm - Midnight

Ghoulish Games, Snacks  
Movies and More!  
Space is limited - please sign up by October 17th!

Hourly Rate: \$7/hour for 1st Child.  
\$3/hour for 2nd, \$1/hour for each additional child.

# Calendar

10/6	Fall Coffee Sale Begins
10/13	Labels For Education Fitness Week
10/17	Pick Up With a Pizza Night
10/24	Halloween Costume Party/ Parents' Night Out

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## Monkey House

Our little monkeys have been enjoying our theme unit of balls and teddy bears. We have been looking at books showing different colors and numbers up to 10. The kids have been busy with finger paints and making artwork to take home. The weather has been good for our outdoor play - which we are taking advantage of! We look forward to more engaging activities as the weeks unfold. We want to welcome Jessica to our team of caretakers, and her son Dylan to our monkey group.

-- Tonya, Johanna, Cindy and Jessica

## Butterfly House

This month, we are learning about the Fall! We have painted a class mural to hang with Fall colors, we painted a class tree and decorated it with brown paper branches, colored tissue paper apples, leaf rubbings, and painted squirrels and owls. We are adding more items from nature in our sensory table, and have added 'calendar time' to learn our days of the week, colors, shapes, weather and even the letters of the alphabet, and how to spell our names! We are excited to learn about apples and pumpkins in the weeks to come. Stop by anytime to say 'hi'!

-- Lindsey and Morgan

## Sprouts & Crickets

In September, the Sprouts and Hoppers' theme was about animals. We talked about what a forest looks like and what animals live in the forest. We discussed a lot of animals like deer, rabbits, bears, sheep, birds, snakes and spiders. Everyone was so excited to tell me their favorite animals. In addition to learning about animals we also made some animal crafts, such as an owl headband and a prickly porcupine. We are also doing well with letters and numbers. Everybody can pick the right letter for their own name. In October we will cover some animals that live in the ocean. We will also talk about the seasons changing as we move into Autumn. We will keep exploring more new things.

-- Rose

The Crickets room would like to welcome Toni as the afternoon and all-day Friday teacher! She is a Purdue grad, and has been doing a great job of getting to know all the kids. The Crickets have starting each day learning about the weather and calendar. We have done a lot of dinosaur activities, including learning about how they lived, and fossils. We also learned about our bodies, what they do and how to protect them. We wrapped up September by competing our apple unit. We will continue to have fun in October, and parents can learn about their daily activities by looking at the white board above their cubbies. The kids are curious about their world - and we are having a lot of fun exploring!

--- Gail and Toni

## Fireflies and Busy Bees

The Busy Bees and Fireflies will finish the Apples Everywhere theme by taking a trip to Apple Works in Trafalgar on Wednesday, Oct. 1. They will enjoy wagon and train rides, petting zoo and playing. The themes for October will be Fire Safety, the four seasons (not the Frank Valli type), and Spin a web. October is Fire Prevention Month, so we will also have the Fire Department visit us to learn about fire safety. We also plan to visit a fire station and learn more about what it's like to be a fire fighter. We're off to a great start this year and the kids are enjoying themselves!

-- Kelli and Jocelyn

