

WELCOME to Kaleidoscope 2010! We are once again at THE PIKE SCHOOL, 34 Sunset Rock Road, Andover.

This entire letter can also now be viewed on our website. (www.kaleidoscopekids.com/welcome2010.html)

IMPORTANT: Traffic must enter on Sunset Rock Road and exit onto Hidden Road. Please do not exit the way that you enter, as this is illegal and extremely hazardous. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.

Dear Kaleidoscope 2010 student(s) and parents,

The Kaleidoscope teachers and aides are anxious to meet over 750 returning and first-time students who are enrolled this summer (our THIRTIETH)

Your confirmation postcard, which you received upon enrollment, lists the classes in which your child(ren) is/are enrolled. If you have any questions about this, please contact us at (978) 475-1422 or at mypopcorn2@aol.com.

Separate letters will be e-mailed or mailed to students enrolled in our Early Care, Extended Day and/or Late Care Programs. It is not too late to register for these programs. (per diem rates also available) Students registered for Early Care can be dropped off in the Library beginning at 8:00 AM. **Laura Cedrone** is the supervisor.

Students in Extended Day (until 5:00 PM) and Late Care (until 6:00 PM) must be signed out from the Dining Room. Mrs. Colleen Dolan is the Extended Day Director.

LUNCHTIME PROCEDURES If your child is registered for both an AM and a PM class, please **PACK A LUNCH** that does not require refrigeration. Every student staying for lunch will be met at 11:30 by an aide, who will spend the entire lunch period with his/her small group of students in an area supervised by teachers. The aide will accompany each child to the appropriate afternoon classroom each day. Please be assured that we will do everything possible to guarantee a smooth transition for your child.

SEPARATION

Parents of pre-school children are asked to make good-byes as brief as possible on the first day, as we find most children adjust very quickly once activities have begun. We also suggest making every effort to arrive on time, as this makes separation easier. If you feel you want to stay in

the building until you are sure your child is okay, you are welcome to stay in our office rather than the classroom. Also, if there is anything we should know in advance to make your child more comfortable, please tell us!

ALLERGIES

Please let us know IN ADVANCE of any allergies or specific medical needs. Call (978) 475-1422 to obtain the necessary forms. Or, you may download them from our website. You must complete an authorization form for each medication, which must be brought in the original container. Our nurse, Jan Chetelat, will be there to review your child's needs with you but the paperwork should be completed in advance. That way we have time to notify all of your child's teachers.

ROOM NUMBERS

Specific room numbers can be found on page 5. Double-digit rooms beginning with "1" (11, 12, etc.) are located on the first floor in the Lower School wing. Double-digit room numbers beginning with "2" are in the Middle School wing (second floor—use stairs or elevator). Triple-digit rooms are located in the new Dahod Center or in the Upper School (turn right once you enter the main lobby).

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- * All courses are at Pike School, 34 Sunset Rock Rd., Andover.
- * The phone number for our office **during the program** is (978) 475-1197, Ext. 6618. The clinic extension is 6607. Extended Day (between 3 and 5 PM) is 6603. **Before July 6**, please continue to use our year-round phone (978-475-1422).
- * Students should arrive fifteen (15) minutes early **on the first day only**. (8:45 for AM classes; 11:45 for PM classes)

- On each Monday, anyone who has not pre-registered **must** use the main entrance in the front of the building. (Short-term parking in a **single** lane in front of this entrance is permitted.) You will need to submit your medical/pickup authorization form (page 6 of this letter) inside this entrance. Please complete this form **in advance** and **list the codes of all courses** that your child(ren) is (are) taking; this will significantly expedite enrollment. Please note the names of all people authorized to pick up your child (including parents) and notify us if this changes at any time. We **CANNOT** release your child to anyone whose name is not on this form unless you send a specific note. If someone other than a parent is dropping children off on the first day, it is imperative that the **parent** has signed this form in advance. Once this form has been turned in, take your child directly to the classroom to meet his/her teacher. There will be aides in the hallways to help you find the correct locations.
- **NOTE:** You can also mail or fax this form. **This is highly recommended.** If you have pre-registered and have received a green pre-registration pass, you will be able to enter through either the main door or other designated entry points without stopping at the registration desk.

NOTE: Adults must sign each child in and out from the classrooms. Because teachers also need to have lunch in a very short window (11:35-11:55), we ask that you pick your child(ren) up promptly at 11:30 (or

2:30). If someone else is dropping off or picking up your child(ren), please be sure that they know the room number(s). That will enable us to better assist them in finding the correct location.

EXCEPTION: If your child is **currently** in 4th, 5th or 6th grade, and he/she **does not** have younger siblings, you will be able to use the drive-through pick-up in the first parking lot on your right as you enter the school grounds. **Call our office as soon as possible if you would like to take advantage of this option.** Your child will be signed out by our staff and supervised at that entrance until you pick him/her up at 11:30 (or 2:30).

- * No child will be dismissed from the classroom unless the office has received a note from you and has notified your child's teacher. Children may walk or ride a bike home if you have notified us in writing. We appreciate your cooperation, as your child's safety is our mutual concern.
- * On Monday, if your child's nametag has a red dot on it, that means he/she is staying for lunch.
- * If the nametag has a blue dot on it, that means your child is part of the Extended Day group. An aide will

sign him/her in with the Extended Day teachers each day.

- * **After the first day, please do not take children to classrooms before 8:50 or 11:55.**
- * It is very important to pick your child up promptly. However, we are aware that there occasionally may be an emergency, in which case we will do everything possible to accommodate your child. Please contact us if you should have a problem. If your child is not picked up, we will take him/her to the cafeteria to join the extended day group, where supervision is provided. You will find your child there. **Please do not worry or rush to get here;** we will make sure your child is happy and safe until you arrive.
- * If you are interested in enrolling in either the Early Care or Extended Day options, please call our office at (978) 475-1422 as soon as possible. Early Care and Extended Day are also available on a per diem or "as needed" basis. Rates are **\$10 day** (Early Care) and **\$20 day** (Ext. Day).
- * Each class takes a supervised ten minute snack break midway through the morning/afternoon, so children should bring a snack (or two). **We sell bags of freshly-popped popcorn for \$1.50 at**

snack time and at lunch (no peanut oil), as well as cold "juice boxes" and water bottles (\$1.00). On Fridays, July 16, 23 and 30, Richie's Slush will be sold for \$2.00. Popcorn and slush proceeds benefit our scholarship fund.

- * We have re-ordered and are once again selling our very popular Kaleidoscope T-shirts in a choice of vibrant colors. They can be purchased anytime during the program for \$12 each and can be found in the office as well as outside at arrival and dismissal. This year a limited number of tie-dyed shirts (commemorating our 30th year) are available for \$15.
- * Check the special requests on the next page to see if there is anything your teacher has requested that you bring to class.

CHECK HERE FOR THE DATES AND TIMES OF YOUR COURSES!!!

AM courses: 9:00-11:30 AM daily

PM courses: 12:00-2:30 PM daily

Codes	AM/PM	Dates
11	9:00-2:30	July 12-16
12-37	AM	July 12-16
38-61	PM	July 12-16
62-64	9:00-2:30	July 19-23
65-92	AM	July 19-23
93-118	PM	July 19-23
119-144	AM	July 26-30
145-166	PM	July 26-30

COURSES THAT STILL HAVE LIMITED OPENINGS (COURSES NOT LISTED HERE ARE FULL):

Session 1 (July 12-16) Morning (9-11:30 AM Daily) 12 Meet Mother Goose 13 Seuss on the Loose 14 Adventure Theater 15 Kid Concoctions 16 Blast Off 21 Manny Manners 23 Treasure Island 28 Golf Club 31 Play Production 32 Art Smart 33 French 36 T-Shirt Madness 37 Astronomy Afternoon (12-2:30 PM Daily) 38 Disney Delights 39 Kid Concoctions 40 Adventure Theater 41 Under the Sea 42 Blast Off 43 Understanding Animals 45 Science Sampler 48 Geology	49 Celebrations 52 Gateway to India 53 Mystery Madness 54 Off-Loom Weaving 55 Jump Rope Jubilee 56 Concert Tour 57 Party Etiquette 60 Speakers' Platform 61 CSI Investigations	Session 2 (July 19-23) 62 Adventures in Science 64 Mus.Theater: Pied Piper Morning (9-11:30 AM) 66 Solar System Science 67 Disney Delights 68 Castle Adventures 71 Science or Wizardry 74 Toy-Making 75 Hoop Stars 76 Meet Eric Carle 79 Spanish 81 Astronomy 82 Kitchen Chemistry 83 T-Shirt Madness 84 Chess 85 Golf Club 86 Rocket Launch 87 Digital Photography 88 Mass Media Blast 89 Sculpture 90 Rock Band 91 Extreme Survivor	Afternoon (12:00-2:30 PM) 93 Solar System Science 94 Castle Adventures 96 Spanish 98 Toy-Making 99 Remote Control 100 Construction Zone 101 Treasure Island 102 Science or Wizardry 103 Flight 104 Webkinz Kids 105 Fabric Fun 106 Dance Explosion 107 Arts-a-Palooza 108 Recycled Art 109 Off to Italy 111 Author Author 113 Rock Band 114 Scrapbooking 115 Cursive/Calligraphy 118 CSI Investigations
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Session 3 (July 26-30) Morning (9-11:30 AM Daily) 119 Butterflies, Bugs and Beyond 120 Disney Delights 121 Garden Party 122 Discovering Dinosaurs 123 Movin' and Groovin' 124 Imagination Station 125 Science Sampler 127 Magic School Bus Adv. 128 Math Fun	129 Computer Capers 130 Yoga for Kids 131 Painting 132 Jewelry-Making 133 Kitchen Chemistry 134 Invention Convention 135 Outside the Box 136 Recycled Art 137 Rocket Launch 138 House & Building Design 139 Guitar and more 141 Mass Media Blast	142 Improv Theater 143 Extreme Survivor Afternoon (12-2:30PM Daily) 145 Never-Ending Stories 146 Garden Party 147 Yoga for Kids 148 Discovering Dinosaurs 149 Magic School Bus Adv. 150 Intl. Young Chefs 151 Instrument-Making 152 Fabric Fun 153 Remote Control	155 Science Sampler 156 Computer Capers 157 Keyboard Fun 158 Fun and Fitness 159 Flight 160 Game-Making 161 Jewelry-Making 162 Cartooning 163 Play Production 164 Painting
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****NEW THIS YEAR!!! Don't miss our Parent Programs this summer. Visit this link on our website for details:**
<http://www.kaleidoscopekids.com/parentprogram.html>

Save July 28 : Discovery Toys Sale!

Jan Peters, longtime Kaleidoscope teacher and Discovery Toys Representative will bring these wonderful educational toys to Kaleidoscope, where you can browse and buy. Toys will be on display in the front lobby from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM and can also be ordered by contacting Jan at jpeters820@aol.com.

Summary of Special Events 2010:

July 14: Barefoot Books Fair
July 21 and 22: Usborne Book Fair
July 23: "Pinocchio" (2:45 PM)
July 28: Discovery Toys Sale

SAVE JULY 14, 21, AND 22! BOOK FAIRS!

Barefoot Books will visit Kaleidoscope on July 14, and Usborne Books will join us on July 21 and 22. Outstanding books, CDs, puzzles, puppets and more will be available for purchase at the school on those days, and you may also order items for later delivery. Don't miss the opportunity to explore these materials and to speak with representatives from these excellent companies. The sales will take place in the front lobby of the school. Note: You can also view these products on the companies' websites directly linked to www.kaleidoscopekids.com. **(Proceeds benefit our Scholarship Fund.)**

"The Pied Piper", presented by Kaleidoscope's very own Musical Theater class, will be performed in the theater on Friday, July 23, at 2:45 PM. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the front desk or at the door. See our website for more details.

Special Requests

All teachers have asked that children wear comfortable "older" clothing, as most of our courses are "hands on."

Adventures in Science: A separate letter will be mailed.

Author Author: Bring a favorite photo of yourself for your author page.

Blast Off: Please bring a shoebox with a cover.

Butterflies, Bugs and Beyond: As we plan to make some "edible bugs", it is very important to notify us in advance of any allergies. Please call the office (978-475-1422) immediately with this information.

Dance Explosion: Bring a plain white T-shirt to class on **Monday**.

Extreme Survivor: Please wear sneakers (no open shoes)

Fabric Fun: Dress in play clothes; we will be using paints and although we are careful, some mediums will stain. Also, please send in a white or pastel pillow case on Monday.

Flight: Bring sunscreen and/or hat for protection.

House & Building Design: A separate letter will be mailed.

Kid Concoctions: Please bring a full change of clothes in a Ziploc bag with child's name. Please label clothing.

Knights & Castles: Cardboard rolls from paper towels, toilet paper, gift wrap, etc. are appreciated. Due to our medieval theme, there are references to weapons in some of the stories. However, no "creative play" alluding to weapons will be encouraged or permitted. Play swords, etc. should not be brought to class. Please bring a shoebox with cover.

Mystery Madness: If you have the game "Clue" or "Guess Who" and are willing to share, please bring them in.

Painting: Bring a smock (an old T-shirt or long-sleeved shirt) as we will work with acrylic paints. You will be creating a self-portrait so please print a favorite 5x7 photo of yourself.

Recycled Art: Please bring 3 bottle caps, 6-8 plastic lids and 6-8 (empty) toilet paper rolls.

Rocket Launch: You will need sunscreen and/or a hat for protection. Rocket launches take place on **Thursdays**, about 45 minutes after the class begins, weather permitting. *If you want to watch the launch, stop at the front desk and we will direct you to the launch site.*

T-Shirt Madness: Please bring three (3) plain white T-shirts to class on **Monday**.

Treasure Island: Please bring a plain white T-shirt.

Video Live: Bring in your favorite book.

Young Chefs and Intl. Young Chefs: It is **very important** to notify us IN ADVANCE of any allergies.

Webkinz Kids: Please bring a plain white T-shirt as well as the username and password for your Webkinz account. (if you have one)

NOTE: All classes that meet in the **GYM** (Soccer Savvy, Jump Rope Jubilee, Hoop Stars, Yoga for Kids, Fun & Fitness) **require** the use of **white-soled sneakers only**. Black-soled shoes are not allowed.

Staff Additions and Changes:

Game-Making: Jessyca Redler

Lego Mania (20A and 46A): Jen Prudden

Lego Mania (46B): Amy Pinciak

Math Fun: Cindy Hanlon

Science or Wizardry: Dan Peikin will join Linda Kane

Website Design: Beth Henrick

Computer Capers: Amy Pinciak

Construction Zone (69A): Jen Prudden will join Robin Harrold

Golf (28) and Science Sampler (45): Eric D'Antonio will replace Matt Walsh in Session I

Understanding Animals (17A and 43A): Janice Salerno will assist Jessyca Redler.

***For those who come from a distance and would like to spend time in the Andover area while your children are at Kaleidoscope, check our website for suggestions. A list of activities can also be found at the reception desk in our front lobby.**

Kindness Counts 2010

To all Kaleidoscope Kids and Parents:

In 1998 Kaleidoscope decided to choose a theme, and we chose "Kindness Counts". It has been so successful that we have decided to re-emphasize the same message

We know—and you know—that kids can't be happy and kids can't learn if they are subjected to unkind behavior. Fortunately, we have rarely had this sort of problem at Kaleidoscope.

However, we have decided to restate our "zero tolerance" policy for unkind behavior to assure you that we will never accept it for any reason whatsoever.

Some people say, "Oh, kids will be kids" when a child is mean to another child. We disagree. We think that

kids are much better than that. We think that kids will respond at a much higher level if the adults in their world expect it of them.



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We are asking that you just take a moment to tell your child that his/her Kaleidoscope experiences will be fun and safe and kind. Please remind him/her that children from many towns come to this program, and some kids do not know anyone else here when they arrive. Taking a moment to be friendly and to reach out to new friends will benefit every child. Our staff and student aides will, of course, do the

We look forward to this, our thirtieth wonderful summer, and to seeing and meeting the fabulous (and kind) kids that make our program so special

Directions to Pike School, 34 Sunset Rock Road, Andover, Massachusetts:

Please note that directions are on our website (www.kaleidoscopekids.com).

Please go to the Directions Link where you can enter your address to find the most direct route to the Pike School. The entrance to the school is on **Sunset Rock Road**. This is a **one-way** entrance. You will exit onto Hidden Road, which will lead to Main Street (Route 28) in Andover (south if you head right and north if you head left once you exit the school grounds).

NOTE: If you are lost, call us at (978) 475-1197 Extension 6618 and we will help you!

KALEIDOSCOPE CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS 2010

Adv. in Science	Room 13	Kaleidoscope Office	Multi-Purpose Room
Adv. Theater	Room 13	Keyboard Fun	Room 179
Aide Internship	Room 23	Kid Concoctions	Room 18 (#15 and 39)
American Girls	Room 158A	Kid Concoctions	Room 17 (#15A)
Am. Red Cross Babysitting	Room 176	Kitchen Chemistry	Room 177
Amazing Races	Room 177	Lego Mania (20 and 46)	Room 27
Arts-a-Palooza	Room 150	Lego Mania (20A and 46A)	Room 28
Art Smart	Room 152	Lego Mania (20B and 46B)	Room 26
Astronomy	Room 23	Magic School Bus Adv.	Room 20
Author Author	Library	Manny Manners	Room 176
Blast Off	Room 12	Marble Machine Madness	Room 125
Butterflies, Bugs & Beyond	Room 18	Markers and Melodies	Room 150
Cartooning	Room 155	Mass Media Blast	Library
Castle Adventures	Room 12	Math Fun	Room 11
Celebrations	Room 20	Meet Eric Carle	Room 16
Ceramics	Room 152	Meet Mother Goose	Pre-K Room
Chess	Room 25	Movin' and Groovin'	Room 150
Clinic	Room 117	Musical Theater	Drama Room 136
Computer Capers	Technology Lab	Mystery Madness	Library
Concert Tour	Room 150	Never-Ending Stories	Room 27
Construction Zone	Room 20	Off-Loom Weaving	Room 152
CSI Investigation	Room 177	Off to Camp	Room 15
Cursive & Calligraphy	Room 23	Off to Italy	Room 14
Dance Explosion	Room 151	Outside the Box	Room 155
Destination ImagiNation	Room 183	Painting	Room 158A
Digital Photography	Room 155	Party Etiquette	Room 176
Discovering Dinosaurs	Room 21	Play Production	Drama Room 136
Disney Delights	Room 14	Recycled Art	Room 183
Domino Physics	Room 125	Remote Control	Room 25
Drawing	Room 155	Rock Band	Room 186
Early Care Room	Library	Rocket Launch	Room 22
Extended Day Location	Dining Room	Science or Wizardry	Room 21
Extreme Survivor	Room 26	Science Sampler	Room 174
Fabric Fun	Room 26	Scrapbooking	Room 28
Flight	Room 22	Sculpture	Room 152
French	Room 24	Seuss on the Loose	Room 14
Fun and Fitness	Gymnasium	Sketchbook Skills	Room 155
Fun Physics	Room 25	Soccer Savvy	Gymnasium
Game-Making	Room 10	Solar System Science	Room 10
Garden Party	Room 16	Spanish I and II	Room 24
Gateway to India	Room 24	Speakers' Platform	Room 23
Geology	Room 25	T-Shirt Madness	Room 181
Golf Club	Room 174	Theater for Kids	Drama Room 136
Guitar and More	Room 179	Toy-Making	Room 27
Hair Design	Room 151	Treasure Island	Room 15
Hoop Stars	Gymnasium	Und. Animals (17 & 37)	Room 10
House & Building Design	Room 125	Und. Animals (17A & 43A)	Room 11
Imagination Station	Room 27	Under the Sea	Room 16
Improv Theater	Room 28	Video Live	Library
Instrument-Making	Room 150	Webkinz Kids	Room 181
International Young Chefs	Room 17	Website Design	Technology Lab
Invention Convention	Room 185	Yoga for Kids	Gymnasium
Jewelry-Making	Room 152	Young Chefs (65 and 95)	Room 18
Jr. Electronics	Room 176	Young Chefs (65A and 95A)	Room 17
Jump Rope Jubilee	Gymnasium		

MEDICAL FORM — IMPORTANT!!

NOTE: If you mail (or fax) this completed form back to us no later than June 20, we will send you a pass that will enable you to bypass the registration desk and go directly to your child's classroom. This is highly recommended. Our address is: Kaleidoscope, Box 506, Andover, MA 01810. All sections **MUST** be completed. TWO SIGNATURES are required (emergency consent and pick-up authorization sections). Note the "X" where signatures are required. Forms not signed in both places will be returned. (Our FAX is (978) 475-1422, the same as our phone number.)

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM. IF YOU DO NOT MAIL OR FAX IT IN ADVANCE, BRING IT WITH YOU ON THE FIRST DAY YOUR CHILD ATTENDS THE PROGRAM. Aides will be stationed at tables inside the front door. Please drop the form off at this time. Blank forms will be available, but your child's enrollment may be delayed until the form is completed. Thanks for your attention and time. If you have any medication, an epipen, inhaler or any other special item for your child, please give it to our nurse, who can be found in the Clinic (Room 117); she will have possession of these items at all times unless other arrangements have been made with you.

Child's Name: _____ Child's Date of Birth: _____
 Child's Name: _____ Child's Date of Birth: _____
 Child's Name: _____ Child's Date of Birth: _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____

Emergency Phone Number(s): cell _____ work _____ other contact _____

Child(ren)'s doctor _____ Doctor's Phone Number _____

Insurance Company _____ Insurance Policy # _____

Please list any allergies. Child: _____ Allergy: _____

Emergency Consent Form: I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian of above named child(ren) will not hold Kaleidoscope, its agents, servants or employees responsible for any accidents incurred during participation in the Kaleidoscope program. If parents or doctor cannot be reached in case of emergency, consent is hereby given that the student receive medical treatment and/or surgical care as recommended by physician or hospital.

X _____
 Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Pick-Up Authorization Form

★PLEASE INCLUDE THE CODES FOR EACH COURSE YOUR CHILD(REN IS(ARE)TAKING.

NOTE: Parent signature *required* even if parent(s) is/are only person/people authorized to pick up child(ren).

Last Name _____

Child's Name _____ Course #'s _____

Child's Name _____ Course #'s _____

Child's Name _____ Course #'s _____

The person (people) authorized to pick up my child(ren) is (are) (include child's parents): _____

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___ My child is in the EXTENDED DAY program.

___ My child is in a carpool with the following children: _____

X Parent signature (required) _____ Date _____

Note: If someone other than a parent/legal guardian will bring your child on the first day, please be sure to complete and sign this form in advance!