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)
62Adventures 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 Madness84 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

Session 3 (July 26-30)			
Morning (9-11:30 AM Daily)	129 Computer Capers	142 Improv Theater	155 Science Sampler
119 Butterflies, Bugs and Beyond	130 Yoga for Kids	143 Extreme Survivor	156 Computer Capers
120 Disney Delights	131 Painting	**Afternoon (12-2:30PM Daily)**	157 Keyboard Fun
121 Garden Party	132 Jewelry-Making	145 Never-Ending Stories	158 Fun and Fitness
122 Discovering Dinosaurs	133 Kitchen Chemistry	146 Garden Party	159 Flight
123 Movin' and Groovin'	134 Invention Convention	147 Yoga for Kids	160 Game-Making
124 Imagination Station	135 Outside the Box	148 Discovering Dinosaurs	161 Jewelry-Making
125 Science Sampler	136 Recycled Art	149 Magic School Bus Adv.	162 Cartooning
127 Magic School Bus Adv.	137 Rocket Launch	150 Intl. Young Chefs	163 Play Production
128 Math Fun	138 House & Building Design	151 Instrument-Making	164 Painting
	139 Guitar and more	152 Fabric Fun	
	141 Mass Media Blast	153 Remote Control	

****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.

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 same.

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

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KALEIDOSCOPE CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS 2010

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

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

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