

Kinderseeds is inviting Mt. Albion students to...

Plug in for “Puddle Day”

On Thursday, April 26th, Mt. Albion students will be able to listen to their Ipods or MP3 players in class! For a minimum donation of \$2.00, students will receive a stamp to indicate that they are taking part in “Plug in for Puddle Day!”

To ensure safety and a good school environment, students will be asked to follow a few simple guidelines:

- **The volume must be kept at a reasonable level.**
- **Ear buds/headphones must be taken out while the teacher is giving instructions.**
- **Devices will not be used in the hall during the change of class.**
- **Devices will be used in classrooms under teacher direction, NOT at breaks or on the playground.**

Participating students who do not follow these guidelines will be asked to hand in their device and have a parent collect it.

Thank you for your support!

Dear Parents,

Re: National Puddle Day

On June 21, 2010 a little boy named Matthew stood at the front door of Kinderseeds at 2:50 pm with a big grin on his face, telling me how he was so excited to grow bigger so he could ride on the bus to his big school in September. I gave him a big hug and watched his proud face as his mommy strapped him into the back seat of the car with his baby brother. That sweet little face is still in my head... Matthew, baby Christopher, and Mommy Trish were in a car accident on Hwy 6. Matthew died just mere minutes after leaving Kinderseeds that day.

Matthew loved his firefighter rubber boots. He wore them rain or shine and he made sure that he jumped in EVERY puddle he could. With Matthew as our inspiration, we developed National Puddle Day!

National Puddle Day 2012 will be on Thursday, April 26th. This is a day to honour those children whose lives were cut short and to raise funds to support a local charity, Bereaved Families of Ontario-Hamilton/Burlington, the only local community resource that provides free grief support programming specifically for families who have experienced the death of a child of any age.

We, at Mt. Albion are hoping that you can help us by making a donation on our 2nd Annual National Puddle Day. Here is what we are asking. On April. 26th Primary classes are invited to wear their rubber boots to school to represent the fun of jumping in puddles. We will make sure that there will be puddles to jump into if there isn't a cloud in the sky. If your child will be participating, please have them come with extra clothing to change into afterwards.

For the Juniors and Intermediates, we are asking them to bring in their Ipods if they have them to listen to during the day. (see back of page for guidelines re: Ipods)

Donations of a toonie would be greatly appreciated.

National Puddle Day represents 2 things:

1. The innocence of children and adults who want to jump and have fun
2. The puddles of tears we've shed for our lost angels

Thank you from Mt. Albion and
Sherri Crechiola - Owner of |Kinderseeds and National Puddle Day Founder