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THE Fun For'em

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MESSAGE from the General Manager

You know how excited kids are on the last day of school? They're humming the "No More Teachers" song, excited about later bedtimes, no homework and endless days of fun and sun. But the funny thing is that whether they admit it or not, they're often just as excited when school is about to begin again. Granted, most kids aren't excited about the return of homework, but after a long summer of freedom, kids can be happy to get back to their routine. They are always excited to get back to school to see their buddies—and anxious to see who their new teachers will be. And, of course, they're excited to get all their new, back-to-school gear.

That's where The Mall at Wellington Green comes in. Our retailers are all stocked and ready to go. So whether you're out to find the perfect jeans, the coolest tops, the most awesome sneakers or just the standard uniform gear, bring the kids to the mall for a fun day of back-to-school shopping. While you're here, you can find a great, new backpack, get that much-needed haircut—you may even bump into some school friends you haven't seen all summer.

Trying on a pile of clothes will make any kid hungry, so stop by the Food Court or one of our delicious restaurants for a bite to eat and make a day of it.

Here are my back-to-school shopping tips:

1. Before you head to the mall, head to your kids' closets. Do a try-on session and determine how much they have left that fits them and still looks decent.
2. Make a list of what items they need—starting with underwear and socks and including outerwear and shoes. Next to each item needed, indicate your child's current size. This will be an invaluable tool on your shopping trip.

Message from the GM continues to the right...

SUMMER LUAU Offers Tons of Fun For Members!

On Saturday, May 15th, MallStars Kids Club members and their friends beat the heat with a totally cool Summer Luau at The Mall at Wellington Green. The kids had tons of fun posing for photos with Stitch from Disney's "Lilo and Stitch" and enjoyed a captivating luau show with live Hawaiian dancing and music. MallStars kids even learned how to do the hula and had a great time participating in fun Hawaiian games. The Mall at Wellington Green gave one lucky winner a four pack of tickets to see "Curious George Live!" at The Kravis Center. And every child was able to take home a special goodie bag filled with cool summer fun items.



Keep a look out for our famous Back-To-School event! Bring your friends. You'll want to be part of the fun!!!

Message from the GM continued...

3. Visit our new Web site to make a priority list of stores—most important to least. That way, if your children have shopping burnout, at least you haven't been wandering around in vain.
4. Have fun. Treat them to a last hurrah for summer—whether that's a new video game or

that cool blue nail polish she's been eyeing. And remember, back-to-school time is exciting—a new beginning—and the more positive you are, the more excited they'll be. Hopefully that excitement translates to a great school year!

See you at The Mall!

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Wellington has a new

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Child Care Learning Center, Inc.

If you've driven through the Binks Forest area of Wellington in the past few months, you've probably seen some construction going on. It's the new Home Away From Home Childcare Learning Center—and judging by its child-friendly appearance and the track record of its sister schools in Jupiter, Palm Beach Gardens and West Palm Beach, it's sure to be a hit with area parents and children!

Home Away From Home provides full-time child care for children ranging in age from 6 weeks to 5 years. The school offers a loving, warm and welcoming environment for the children. And, knowing from personal experience how overwhelming finding top quality childcare can be, Larissa Silva, the owner of Home Away From Home, is a big believer in providing a safe and secure environment for your precious little one. That's why one of Silva's most important innovations is providing full-time Webcam access for parents and other parent-approved individuals. So if you're feeling anxious—or just curious—you can log on to the Webcam any time during school hours and see what your child is up to. There's no better feeling than the instant gratification that this

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service provides. It allows you to move forward with your day, worry-free.

Home Away From Home's academic program combines Montessori and traditional methods to provide children

with excellent preparation for elementary school and beyond. In fact, most of the school's graduates are reading, writing and doing math by the time they enter kindergarten. And the school offers the popular VPK program for students who will be entering kindergarten the following year.

The team at Home Away From Home knows how much work it can be to pack your child a healthy lunch each day, and they came up with a solution. The school provides breakfast, lunch and snacks for the children each and every day. The child-friendly, hot lunches feature delicious, healthy entrees, along with fruits, veggies and more. Parents can access the daily menu on-line and can choose to pack a lunch if their child won't eat a particular food.

Along with all the children are offered as a part of the school's daily program, there is also a full schedule of enrichment programs from which parents can select. From dance to computers, soccer to karate to Spanish, students can participate in a variety of "afterschool" type activities—without ever leaving our facility.

Home Away From Home isn't Silva's only area business venture. She's also opened up an innovative play facility in West Palm Beach named **Calling All Kids**. **Calling All Kids** is the play area you dreamed of having when you were a child. Open EVERYDAY from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., the facility provides a charming pretend village, complete with a beauty salon, firehouse, police station, post office and so much more. Along with the pretend village, kids will love the indoor play area, rock climbing wall, movie theater with a 200 X 200 screen, gymnastics area and a soft and safe baby and toddler area. There's even an arcade to keep older siblings entertained. With so much to do, the little ones work up a big appetite. That's why Calling All Kids offers a complete concession stand that serves kid-friendly meals and fun food, like candy and cupcakes.

If you're looking for a unique and fun place to hold your child's birthday party, Calling All Kids offers a special birthday party room and a variety of affordable birthday packages that will make your child feel as special as they are.

Calling All Kids offers both a membership rate and a standard, one-time rate. Families with children enrolled in Home Away From Home receive a discount.





small Fall Fashion Trends

Though fall in Florida may not feel much different than summer, it is still a new fashion season. And the kids clothing stores at The Mall at Wellington Green are stocking up on exciting, new styles to keep the smaller set as well-clothed as the rest of us. Here are what some of the fashion-forward kids boutiques have going on for fall...

At GapKids/babyGap, there's big talk about their new little jeans. They're called Gap's Premium Collection Jeans, and they're available for all kids—infants up to size 14. What makes them special? They're "Mini Me" looks, with all the detailing and quality of expensive, adult jeans—made to fit the little ones. These high-quality denims come in everything from a broken-in, vintage look to a dark resin color and come in a variety of styles, from girls' Super Skinny, legging look jeans to loose styles—and everything in between. Even the newborns and toddlers have these exciting style options—with fun names like "Playdate Straight," "Mini-Skinny" and "Cute Boot." These top quality denims range in price from \$19.50 to about \$30 a pair.

Once you've got the jeans checked off your back-to-school list, check out some other exciting offerings at the Gap stores. There's a whimsical, floral collection for the girls, featuring adorable tunic tops, tanks and dresses, along with popular Gap favorites, like tees and hoodies, all made out of super comfy Pima cotton. Boys, too, will find popular favorites, along with the Camp Collection, featuring earth-friendly styles that emphasize the outdoors and a variety of sports themed shirts.

If your child's school has uniform requirements, GapKids is Uniform Central. Here you'll find all the short and long sleeved polos, shorts and skirts they need. Plus, a terrific variety of awesome backpacks and lunchboxes with some of the coolest graphics around. As always, KidsGap is the perfect place to stock up on top quality socks, underwear and pajamas, as well. Their clothes are always well-made and comfortable—making both parents

and kids happy with their clothing.

At Gymboree, back-to-school's riding in to town on horseback. Their fall themed line is "Cowgirls at Heart" for girls, featuring adorable lavender and brown fashions adorned with horses and other western themed imagery. Girls will love the dusters, jackets, tees and dresses in this collection. "Rodeo Cowboy" is the theme for boys, featuring browns, blues and khakis—and cowboy imagery. Many of these items feature the layered-look tops that boys love.

Looking for school uniforms? Gymboree offers a high-quality selection, including shorts polos, jumpers, khakis and sweat-pants. They've also got a great variety of new jean styles, many featuring the newest slim-leg looks. Gymboree also carries some of the cutest backpacks and lunchboxes around—including rock star looks and furry animal packs for the little ones.

Be sure to stop by Naartjie Kids to check out their latest looks for fall. When you do, get ready to make some noise for the coolest looks for kids, inspired by American rock 'n roll! Girls will love the clothes with a Rock Star-lette look, which features details like lacey gothic prints mixed with netting and glitter. It's sure to put her center stage in the world of fashion.

Naartjie boys will love their "Hip to be Square" styles, featuring traditional preppy, varsity styles mixed with rock star raves! It's a not-to-be-missed, unique collection that will make 'em stop and take notice.

Whether you're shopping for standard uniform fare or stylish, unique garb, we've got you (and your kids) covered this fall at The Mall at Wellington Green!



Dates to Remember:

-  **August 17th**
First Day of School
-  **September 6th**
Labor Day
-  **September 11th**
Patriot Day
-  **September 12th**
Grandparents Day
-  **October 11th**
Columbus Day



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Miami, FL

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Mickey & Minnie's

Magical Journey

Sunday, September 19th

BankAtlantic Center

Sunrise, FL

Yo Gabba Gabba! Live

Sunday, October 31st

American Airlines Arena

Miami, FL

Kid's Page

Lunch? HELP!

Sometimes, the best way to ensure your child eats a healthy lunch is to pack it yourself. But by October or so, your child may be bored of peanut butter and jelly or a turkey sandwich. If you need some inspiration, here are some other ideas for lunchbox eating. Our advice? Make it fun, mix it up and don't tell them it's good for them.

Back-to-School Lunch Box Ideas

- Instead of processed lunch meats, pack leftovers from the night before. Meatloaf, a burger, chicken cutlet or steak can all be packed in a lunch box.
- Pull out the wide-mouthed thermos and send 'em something yummy and warm. From mac and cheese or spaghetti and meatballs to their favorite canned or homemade soup, chili or stew, a hot lunch is a great lunchbox surprise.

- Kids love to dip...so try grilled chicken strips and honey mustard, broccoli and ranch dressing, carrot sticks and red pepper strips and hummus...the list goes on. Just get one of the very small plastic containers for the dip, and the combinations are endless.
- Custom-made trail mix is a great, healthy snack that will keep kids energized for hours. Combine their favorites to make it delicious: high fiber cereals, dried fruit (cranberries, raisins, cherries, banana chips etc.), sunflower seeds, dried edemame, nuts, pretzels, etc. Let them choose one less healthy add in, such as white or dark chocolate chips, yogurt raisins or M&Ms.
- Instead of salty/fatty snacks like chips, try flavored, air-popped popcorn. Mix taco spice, cinnamon, sweetened cocoa, parmesan cheese or other favorite flavors with hot popcorn and pack in plastic bags.
- Make their sandwich anything but typical. Use cookie cutters to cut sandwiches in kid-friendly shapes or tortillas (whole wheat are best) and create fun roll-ups kids love. You can make the roll-ups using anything they like, including turkey, roast beef, hummus, cheese, different spreads, and a variety of vegetables. Roll it all up and cut it in fun pinwheel shapes.

As you can see, school lunches don't have to be the same old same old. With a little ingenuity and a dose of fun, your kids will be excited to peek into their lunchbox each and every day.

Bak-2-Skool Giggles!

Q: How is a student like a pencil?

A: The sharper they are, the better they work.

Q: Who's in charge of the math classroom?

A: The ruler.

Q: Why does the math book always look so sad?

A: It has so many problems.

Q: Why was the music teacher locked out of her classroom?

A: She couldn't find the right key.

Q: Why did the little girl bring seeds and a watering can to school?

A: She thought she'd need them in kindergarden.

FALL Word Search

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