

family notebook

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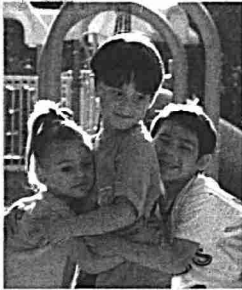
Take a trip to the new Discovery Place!



For almost 60 years, the Charlotte Nature Museum and Discovery Place have been helping make learning fun for kids of all ages. This year, the museums have undergone an extensive renovation, and there are even more great exhibits to entice your little ones. Take a trip to Discovery Place on us! Just enter our online contest during the month of May. We're giving away 10 pairs of tickets. Visit www.piedmontparent.com/contest, for details.

Is there play-date etiquette?

Is it OK to discipline another parent's child if they throw sand at your child? Should your children bring their own toys to a play date? How sick should your kids be before you cancel? If you find you're asking yourself any of these questions, then check out



this month's online exclusive at www.piedmontparent.com before the meet-up with other neighborhood parents. Cristi Driver takes a look at appropriate play-date etiquette.

The scoop on those old wives' tales

We've all heard them. If you have a lot of heartburn, your baby will be born with a full head of hair. If you're carrying your baby low, it's a boy. Visit our Web site this month for an online-only article that takes a hard look at some of the common pregnancy myths, and the germ of truth behind them that's kept them going for generations.

Celebrate Mom!

The big holiday for May is Mother's Day. At least that's the big one for most households with kids! Visit our Mother's Day page (www.piedmontparent.com/SpecialTopics/mothersday.aspx) for some great ideas on how to pamper your mom this month, gift ideas and great book ideas for you and your daughter to share some special times together.



Enter to Win This Month's Prize

This month, we're giving away a Livi.Lu Graphic Gift Set from Herban Renewal, the perfect gift to pamper the little girl in your life. Featuring a reusable grab bag, the set includes shower gel, lip balm, nail polish and spa flippies. Other items include peace and love stickers, rubber balls, and more.

To register to win, go to www.piedmontparent.com and answer our reader-poll question.



Contest Winners

Last month, we gave away three copies of "Calliou Pretends to Be" DVDs. The lucky winners were Michelle Rochelle of Greensboro, Angelic Grier of Winston-Salem and Amber Lewis of Archdale.

