

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:

Stephanie Musser
Lab School Manager
Phone: 817-784-9988
Email: wimbledon_lab@childrenscourtyard.com



The Children's Courtyard Students "Peddle for Wishes" to Benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation

ARLINGTON, Texas, October 22, 2008 – More than 80 students at The Children's Courtyard – located at 1825 Wimbledon Drive – will be riding bicycles, tricycles and other toys in their "Peddle for Wishes" fundraiser, benefiting the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

On Thursday, October 23rd from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., students between the ages of one and five will be riding in honor of the monetary donations they have collected over the last few weeks. The Children's Courtyard hopes to raise \$500 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation during their "Peddle for Wishes" event.

"The Make-A-Wish Foundation is an organization dedicated to helping children, just as we are at The Children's Courtyard," said Stephanie Musser, lab school manager. "While we know our Peddle for Wishes event will be fun for the children and their families, it's truly about making a difference and we are glad to be a small part of what the Make-A-Wish Foundation does."

Throughout the month, The Children's Courtyard schools across Texas will be hosting fundraising events to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Since 2003, Learning Care Group – the parent company of The Children's Courtyard – and its family of brands have raised more than \$4.6 million for the non-profit organization.

About The Children's Courtyard

Founded in Arlington, Texas in 1986, The Children's Courtyard operates approximately 50 early education and child care locations in the Austin, Houston and Dallas-Fort Worth areas. With programs for infants through school-agers, The Children's Courtyard offers exciting and educational learning experiences through active exploration and discovery. Its innovative Lab Schools train and develop staff ensuring that each teacher helps promote a lifetime love of learning. For more information, please call Customer Support at (877) 892-4453 or visit www.childrenscourtyard.com.

About the Make-A-Wish Foundation

The Make-A-Wish Foundation grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy. Born in 1980 when a group of caring people helped a young boy fulfill his dream of becoming a police officer, the Foundation is now the largest wish-granting charity in the world, with 69 chapters in the United States and its territories. With the help of generous donors and nearly 25,000 volunteers, the Make-A-Wish Foundation grants more than 12,600 wishes a year and has granted more than 150,000 wishes in the U.S. since its inception. For more information about the Make-A-Wish Foundation, visit www.wish.org and discover how you can *share the power of a wish*®.

#