

## News from the Jr. Elks

We have been having a very eventful summer! Even though we are out of school, we are still very busy! On June 12th we participated in the Elks annual Flag Day Ceremony. On June 18th we celebrated Father's Day by hosting an event called Donuts With Dad. We also tried to host our first car wash but Mother Nature wasn't in the mood that day. It has been rescheduled for August 13th. We are collecting donations to support our programs.

We also hosted our very first Rockin' Open House on July 30th! This event was held so that kids and adults of all ages could find out what the Jr. Elks are all about. The band, "Fate of the World", performed and we collected money and personal items for the Lighthouse Services of Oakland. If you're not satisfied yet that we are keeping busy, we are still sending joke cards to hospitalized veterans, care packages and letters to our adopted soldier and delivering for Meals On Wheels.

As you can see, we are a very committed, helpful and just fun group of kids trying to make a difference in our community, in the lives of others and in the lives of ourselves. I have only been the President of the Jr. Elks for about 5 months and it feels like we have accomplished a years worth of work. That's amazing!! GREAT JOB JR. ELKS!! And thank you all for your support.

Sincerely,  
Stacey Brode  
Jr. Elks President



A few of our youngsters from about 5 1/2 years ago. Haleigh Dever, Carolyn Gellish and Kayla Dever as new friends



Here the same three as Jr. Elks at Muffins with Mom, Mother's Day celebration turning into young woman before our eyes.

### **Children Learn What They Live By Dorothy Law Nolte, Ph.D.**

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn. If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.

If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive. If children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves.

If children live with ridicule, they learn to feel shy. If children live with jealousy, they learn to feel envy.

If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty. If children live with encouragement, they learn confidence.

If children live with tolerance, they learn patience. If children live with praise, they learn appreciation.

If children live with acceptance, they learn to love. If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.

If children live with recognition, they learn it is good to have a goal. If children live with sharing, they learn generosity.

If children live with honesty, they learn truthfulness. If children live with fairness, they learn justice.

If children live with kindness and consideration, they learn respect. If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves and in those about them.

If children live with friendliness, they learn the world is a nice place in which to live.