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HOME SWEET HOME eNewsletter

Dear Reader,



August is Back To School month for kids across America. The family dynamic changes as summer vacation winds down. Trips to the pool or the mall, or just "hanging out" with friends are replaced by early mornings, homework and shopping for the latest in school fashion.

With the kids back in school and interest rates riding at incredibly historic lows, now is an excellent time to assess your home's value or begin your home search. Call or e-mail for A+ service, knowledge and expertise.

Have an Awesome August!

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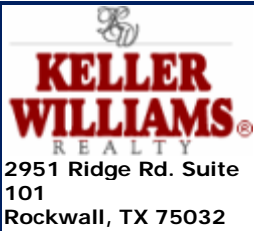
Calendar:

[Immunization Awareness Month](#)

[National Children's Learning and Vision Month](#)

[29th Annual National Night Out](#)
* Aug 7th *

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* Aug 17th - 19th *



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Articles For August 2012

Recipes!

Quick, Simple and Delicious

This month we offer meals that fit a family that is pressed for time. With kids now in school, moms and dads working, the August menu calls for quick and simple. Of course, quick and simple doesn't mean you sacrifice flavor. We left that part in. Enjoy!



More: [Kid Friendly Fare](#)

More: [Beef-Broccoli Lo Mein](#)

More: [Buttermilk Chicken Tenders](#)

More: [Quick Cajun Shrimp and Rice](#)

More: [Top Chicken Salad Recipes](#)

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Making The Grade

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Children's Home Library Ideas



This month kid's rooms, including children's libraries, take the spotlight. Also, flowers that thrive in the summer along with some elegant decorating ideas that enhance a home's ambience.


 [Full Article](#)

 [More: Kids Rooms That Shine](#)

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 [More: Summertime Blooms](#)

 [More: Elegant Dining Room Tables](#)

 [More: Coastal Carolina Estate](#)

Consumer Corner


Tax Holidays Are Worth Celebrating




Consumer Corner shines a light on Sales Tax Holidays this month, helping to ease the cost of shopping for back to school items. In addition, we have great information on remodeling your home with the intent to resell, steps for removing old debt from your credit report and much more. Dig in!

 [Full Article](#)

 [More: 6 Home Renovations With Major Payoffs](#)

 [More: When to Save or Splurge on Appliances](#)

 [More: Remodeling For Resale](#)

 [More: 5 Ways To Get The Best Mortgage Deal](#)



More: [8 Steps To Rid
Credit Report
Of Old Debt](#)

Health & Wellness

Falls tops the list of ways kids get hurt in the summer. We offer some interesting findings on how to raise your child's IQ as well as warnings from medical experts about self-diagnosing via the web, and an update on the infamous '5 second rule'. All for you in August Health and Wellness.



More: [Summer Falls
Top List Of
Way Kids Get
Hurt](#)



More: [An Exciting
Way To
Raise Kids'
IQ's](#)



More: [Most Prostate
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Die From the
Disease: Study](#)



More: [Experts
Warn of
Self-
Diagnosis
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More: [Could Gene
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Olympics?](#)



More: [The 'Five
Second
Rule' Is a
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PAUL HARVEY'S HOPES FOR KIDS

(September 4, 1918 – February 28, 2009)



I hope you learn humility by being humiliated.

**I hope you experience hand-me-down clothes, homemade ice cream
and leftover meatloaf sandwiches.**

I hope you're taught to make your own bed, mow the lawn and wash the family car.

At least once I hope you can see puppies born and your dog put to sleep.

I hope you get a black eye fighting for something you believe in.

**When you want to see a movie and your little brother wants to tag along,
I hope you'll let him.**

**I hope you get to walk to school with your friends
and that you live in a town where you can do it safely.**

I hope you learn to dig in the dirt and read books.

**And when you talk back to your mother
I hope you learn what Ivory soap tastes like.**

**I don't care if you try a beer once, but I hope you don't like it. And if a friend offers
you drugs, I hope you realize he is not your friend.**

**I sure hope you make time to sit on a porch with your Grandpa
and go fishing with your Uncle.**

May you feel sorrow at a funeral and joy during the holidays.

**These things I wish for you, tough times and disappointment,
hard work and happiness.**

It's how we learn to appreciate life.



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