

we're back!

(did you miss us?)

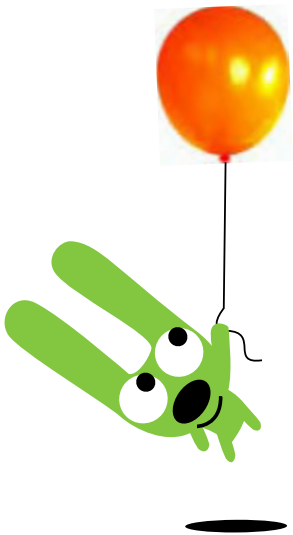


oh, **BIG SIGH.** it's back to school time for all you kids and teachers out there. but hey, school is fun, right? you get to go use all those cool supplies like gum erasers and snappy folders and number 2 pencils and stickers and colored paper clips and stuff. we love it!

speaking of back to school, is anyone writing a "what i did this summer" report? well, here's ours. maybe it will give you some ideas! we got to go to a lot of fabulous-o places this summer with you guys. you spoil us...really you do! here goes...are you ready? (there are a lot of places so you better sit down and get comfy.)

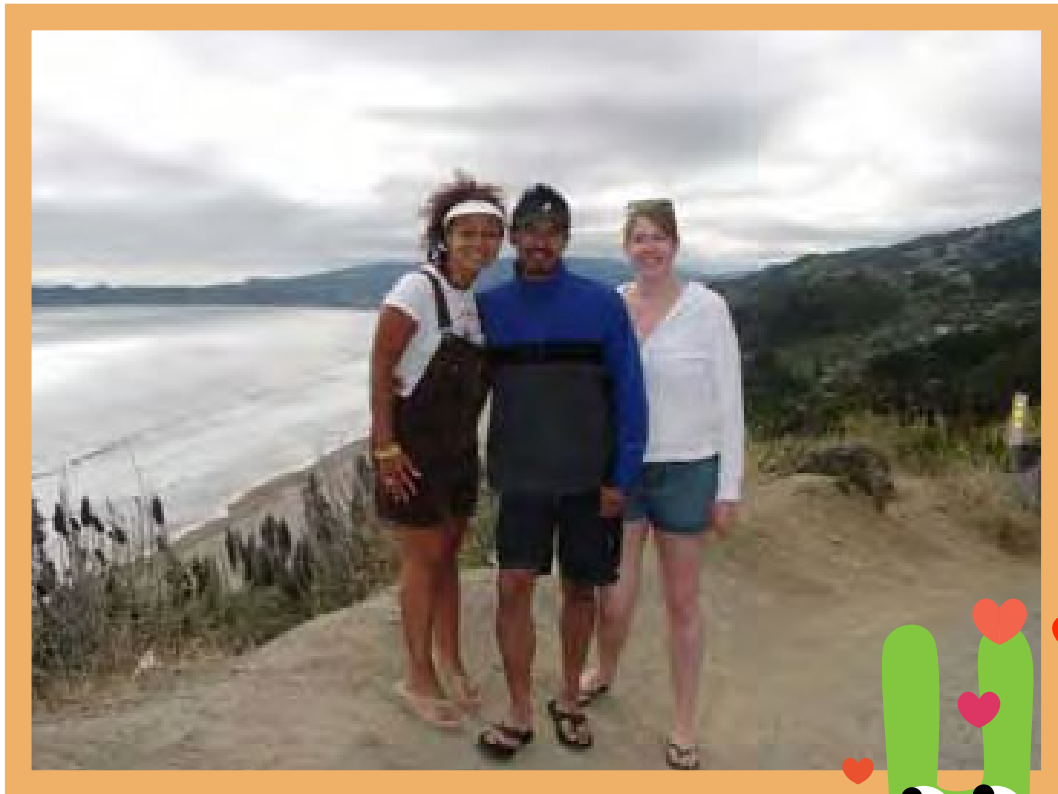
we kicked off our summer with karen in tokyo disneyland and **boy o boy** did we have a magical time. (domo arigato, karen!) jennifer took us to hawaii, julia&diana brought us with them to the lake, barry packed us in his suitcase when he want to sicily, isabel hiked with us along the great wall of china, olivia&claudia (our lovely fans of the month, by the way) took us on a tour of lake tahoe, san francisco aaaaand stinson beach, we went to belgium with pitou, with ryan to korea, with olga to finland and "up north" with trish&rick. then, we jetted off to toronto with wendy, to greece (oom-pa-pa) with leslie, to florida with lynn, and to carmel (sounds yummy) californ-i-a with lorrie. we eurotripped with laura through venice, rome, paris and florence, checked out prague with marybeth&jess, went back to hawaii with melissa and headed south of the border to mexico with kristi. we wrapped up our summer travelin' with charla&pam in the big apple and the grand finale trip was with bob&family in disney world. now that's a fun summer. we started and ended in the magic kingdom and spent the in-between time in crazy exotic beautiful places.

(pheeew. we're just going to go take a nap. now.)





FANS OF THE MONTH



claudia&rocky&olivia

fan(s) of the month

these three guys (ok two girls and one guy) are a total blast! they always take us to really cool places like the san diego marathon (where they lost yoyo during a charlie's angels mission, but we're sure he found a real good home), the beach (where yoyo got to bury hoops up to his button nose in the sand) and swank hotels in phoenix (where we ordered fried things from room service, snorkeled in the pool and posed with various cacti....ouch)! hey...where are we heading next???



(LOOK, LOOK! MORE PICTURES!)





(PART 2)
FANS OF THE MONTH



lots of super fun e-mails from all you guys this month...we just can't wait to sit down with our sprinkly **DONUTS** and coffee every morning and read all the latest news from our best fans! here's all your news, hot off our mac:

e-MAIL ((GROUP))



hoops&yoyo
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sharon got mike to read the manual about their new digital camera so she can send us pictures! all the other wives on the planet want her to write a manual on how to get their husbands to read manuals, too (you'll be a gazillionaire, sharon)!

paige is no shubee after learning how to goofy-foot this summer at camp -- cowabunga, dudette!

laura, johnny&maria...take good care, you're doing an awesome job and we're behind you 200%!!!

lori had her 50th on the 15th and had mini-cakes we can't talk about or we'll go <<kerthunk, kerthunk>> again!

steph taught us what TRISKAIDEKAPHOBIA means, and how to get chocolate out of green fur -- do we have great friends or what?!?!?!

julia&christine have a joint birthday party on september 1 with half chocolate&half vanilla cake -- the best of both worlds idea from yet another brilliant friend!

liza&simon are having lemon cake with fresh raspberry and lemon custard filling next april ... we don't think we can wait that long!!!

mei-mei is home and we say yeah-yeah! (right, pauline?)

julia&diana are vacationing again... we wonder why they even have a home!

lisa, jeff -- did your remember to take us to mexico??? we forgive you for the montreal thing -- really!

jen-jen thinks we deserve an honorary degree in joyology and we think she deserves a chocolate covered anything for coming up with such a neat word!

cassie, lauren, emily, kristi, emma, nicka, heather, kasia, liz, charissa, brian, elaine, gladys, allene, miss andrea, miss nancy, miss laura, and mrs kristi are soooooooooooooo thrilled school is starting!!!!

jenna, warrior princess of legal beagles, gave us karmic brownie points and we think that's right up there with caramel brownie pies!

hannah&rachel weren't pulling our paws -- hannah's dad really is in the candy business! wow.

ashley gets the pink&green stamina of the universe award -- 278 tries later, we finally got to see yoyo&penelope's picture that she has been trying to send!

dan took the family camping and may have spotted a giant white thing in the woods (we told you to pack those graham crackers & chocolate bars, dan-o)!

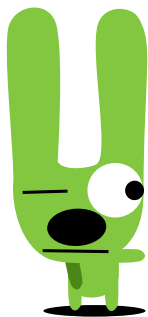
aminy's mom told us berry crisp is excellent for breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks -- we are totally grateful for the ice-cream on-top advice, too!



THINGS TO LOOKY LOOK FOR



HOOPS&YOYO FAVORITES



pasta

h: wagon wheels

y: rigatoni

dog breed

h: corndogs

y: bouvier des flandres

board games

h: clue

y: hungry, hungry hippos

word of the month:

h: palimpsest

y: golly

- want to see some really, really, **reeeeallllly bad** hoops&yoyo costumes? we're talking the freaky, goosebump kind of bad. well, then stay tuned, because bob's working on a series of little videos that will scare the bunny ears right off ya!

- do you know which fork to use for your taco salad? or that it's not nice to **blow your nose** at the dinner table? or worst of all, eat yummy chocolate ice cream cones with whipped cream and chopped peanuts in front of friends who are ice cream-less? well, just in case you didn't know that stuff, we're here to tell you that "manners matter." for real.

- it's what you've been waiting for... drumroll please... **WOOHOO!** yippee! we've got a 'sorry' e-card for anyone who's done something naughty, a 'belated birthday' e-card for forgetful people, and a 'where am i now' e-card for people who moved. (maybe they moved because they did something naughty or forgot a birthday! hmm.) so get in there and start sending 'em!



- if you don't have a locker, you're gonna want one now! we sat down at our little kitchen table with some safety scissors and rubber cement and our stripey thinking caps and made some **really cool** locker thingies for you. it's stuff you can use to leave notes or just let the other kids know that you are tight with hoops&yoyo.

hoops&yoyo
newsletter





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COOKIES!

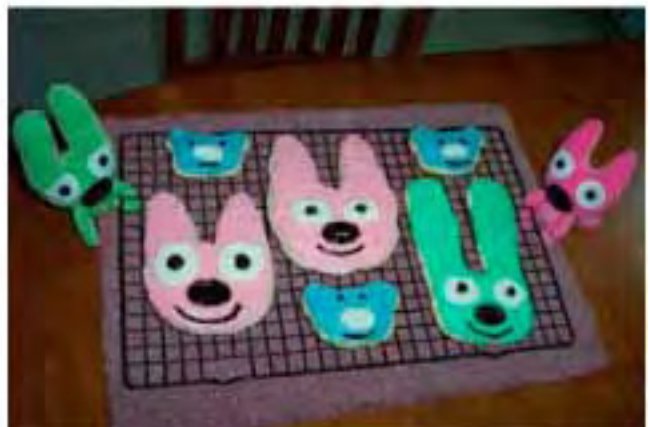


SWEET FANS, SWEET COOKIES!

you guys are a bunch of talented frosters! we loooooove the cookie pictures you sent us...but wow, you're making us hungry!!!



LAUREN'S COOKIES



SARAH'S COOKIES





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COOKIES!



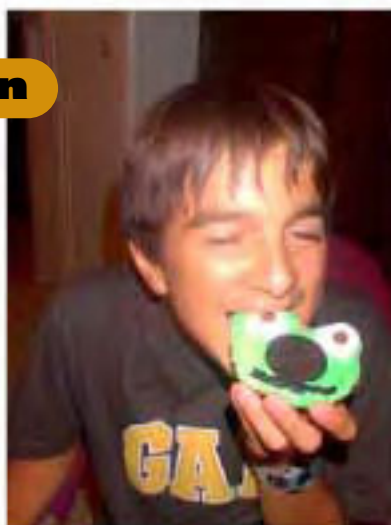
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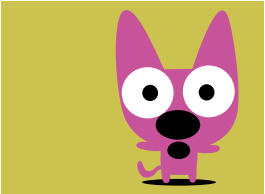
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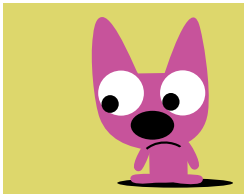
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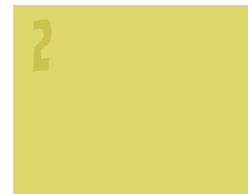
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