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# TEDDY Study Times

Discovering the Causes of *Type 1* Diabetes in Children



## What TEDDY did for Summer Break

We had a very busy summer! Not only did we see lots of families at visits, we also saw lots of families at TEDDY Park Days all around the Sound. It was great to see kids playing and parents chatting about their experiences with the study!

Buzzy the Bee made a grand entrance into our visits, helping kids get through blood draws with his calming buzz. Let us know if you haven't met Buzzy yet! We also started collecting blood from family members to help us understand how Type 1 Diabetes travels through family lines.

Our Seattle clinic lobby got a bit of a makeover with the addition of the Golden Toilet and Poopon Gallery incentives for stool samples. We've also had a few of our older TEDDY kids tour our research lab to get a better understanding of why they come in for visits. If you have a child who might be interested in a behind-the-scenes science tour, let us know.

We had a great summer and we hope you did too!

## Save the Date!

**Costumes in Clinic**  
10/18 – 10/31

We want to see your Halloween costumes, wear them to clinic!

**Stool Raffle**  
11/15/2011

Get your poo samples in for a chance to win the raffle in November!

**Clinic Closure**  
11/24 – 11/26

The TEDDY clinic will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

## Fun Stats

**8668** – number of TEDDY participants worldwide:

Washington  
1377

Sweden  
2525

Colorado  
1373

Finland  
1834

Florida/  
Georgia  
966

Germany  
593



**150,000** – number of stool samples collected so far. TEDDY has more poo than any other study in history!

**650** – number of TEDDY visits completed last quarter.

**7** – age the TEDDY Study turns this year!



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KID'S CORNER

FALL 2011

Kid's Poll

What's your...

Favorite color: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite book: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite food: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite cartoon: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite game: \_\_\_\_\_

Match the Dinosaurs. Draw a line between the dinos that are alike.



Bring answers to your next clinic visit!

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