

New & Noteworthy

Bark Up This Tree

Moms can relax their tired feet – and help the environment. **Smartdogs' Pure Slipper** is lined with fleece made from recycled plastic bottles, and the cushioned sole is from recycled plastic rubber. The indoor/outdoor shoe can be worn to take out the recyclables, and they are washable, so you'll get more wear out of them. \$48 each in five colors, including the green Kelp, at www.smartdogscomfort.com or www.sappos.com.



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Love Notes

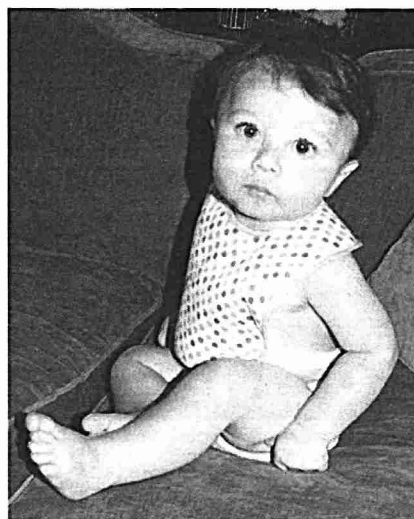
Give your child a love note, or have him decorate one to send to Grandma. Tiny ceramic **Bird Notes**, handcrafted in Peru, come either already painted, or blank for your small artist to color with markers or paint. Best of all is the rolled-up piece of paper inside, where you can write a short message. Fair trade and packaged in recycled materials. \$18 for three at www.harrietandleo.com.



Spit Happens...

Babies are known for tugging their bibs off, but **Hug-A-Bib**, with its Velcro strap, stays in place. These plush woven cotton bibs have an inner waterproof lining to protect baby's clothes. \$9.99.

And adults can keep their clothes clean with the burp cloth that stays in place. The oversized **Clippy Cloth**, made with the same plush woven cotton and waterproof lining, attaches with a mitten-type clip. \$14.99 at www.hugabib.com.



Healthy Eating

Looking to squeeze more fruit into your kid's diet? **GoGo squeeZ** has five flavors of applesauce, from the plain apple to strawberry, cinnamon, banana, and peach. Store in the pantry, or keep cold; kids can serve themselves with no mess. Four-packs are \$2.99 at Stop & Shop in Nanuet.

All natural Chobani Greek yogurt in non-fat pomegranate or low-fat pineapple is low in sugar but high in flavor. Go to www.chobani.com to choose which charities 10 percent of the proceeds should benefit. \$1.59 at Stop & Shop in Nanuet.



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