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FAMILY TALK PICKED AS A TEACHERS' CHOICE AWARD WINNER

Eureka, MO (October 8, 2009) – Family Talk by Around the Table Games knew they were a hit with families, but now they know they're a hit among teachers too. That's because Family Talk was just awarded *Learning Magazine's* Teachers' Choice Award for the Family.

The Teachers' Choice Awards program began in 1994 as a way for teachers to evaluate products made for the classroom. Six years ago *Learning* expanded its program with a new category, Teachers' Choice for the Family, to meet the needs of companies whose educational products work well in the home environment. It remains the only award program that requires evaluators to be both a teacher and a parent.

Winners of the Teachers' Choice Award for the Family must pass the teachers' stringent standards and are evaluated based on educational value, originality, creativity, ease of use, safety and durability, and high-interest level and motivation for children.

Family Talk, along with other winners of the Teachers' Choice Award for the Family, will be spotlighted in the April 2009 issue of *Learning*.



ABOUT AROUND THE TABLE GAMES

Creator and owner of Around the Table games Beth Daniels was blessed to have her grandparents and great-grandparents in her life for decades. Over the years, she realized that the more she learned about them, the better she understood herself. As a result, she treats the stories they shared as priceless gifts that she is determined to pass on to her own children.

In fact, the first "version" Daniels made of her game was a simple pad of paper passed around the table at a Christmas family dinner where she invited everyone to jot down questions for Great Grandma.

As an Occupational Therapist, wife and mother of two, Daniels understands all too well how active lives and busy schedules can prevent families from sharing the anecdotes and folklore that make a family a family. That's why she created Family Talk and Grandparent Talk games as a fun way for families to reconnect.

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