



## News Release

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### **Kid-Friendly Peripherals Engage Early Learners in the Classroom**

*Califone® Offers Durable and Safe Technology for Beginning Computer Users*

SAN FERNANDO, Calif. (Apr. 25, 2007) – Helping early learners to become skilled computer users, *Califone* International, Inc., has packaged together its Kids Keyboard, Mini Mouse and Listening First Stereo Headphone. Ideal for primary and special needs students, the new Kids Computer Package offers developmentally appropriate equipment in vibrant, engaging colors.

Educators, librarians, and parents can create a high-quality computer-based learning center for preschool and elementary students using these three peripherals. Sized for younger students, the Mini Mouse comes in a bright cherry-red, designed to spark a child's curiosity. To keep students focused during computer activities, roller button functionality and optical tracking provide higher accuracy and ease-of-use.

The Kids Computer Package includes the Kids Keyboard, which uses a color-coded layout to help beginning readers identify and locate the function, number, consonant, and vowel keys. Building their confidence as they learn writing and keyboarding skills, the design also introduces students to the standard QWERTY format and Microsoft Office Hot Keys, the icon-coded keys for Save, Print, Cut, Copy, Paste, and more.

To provide clear, high fidelity sound at levels safe for a child's eardrums, *Califone* has also included a Listening First Headphone in the package. The headphones are designed with appropriately sized earcups and adjustable headband for young students as they acquire listening, literacy and language skills.

All three products use rugged ABS plastic construction and reinforced connectors for durability and safety and USB and PS2 connectors are included to ensure universal compatibility. The Kids Computer Package costs \$49 and comes with the unique *Califone* warranty, covering school, library and government use, a guarantee typically not available for products purchased from consumer electronics stores. To order, contact a *Califone* dealer.

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For more information on the full line of *Califone* products that are designed for the education market and are safe for school and library use, call 1-800-722-0500, or visit [www.califone.com](http://www.califone.com) to view and download the entire *Califone* catalog.

**About *Califone***

*Califone* was founded in 1947 and continues to be a leader in the design, development and manufacturing of audiovisual and supplemental curriculum products for use in education, presentation and professional markets. The company offers a complete line of audio solutions, wireless systems and multimedia products for small, medium and large presentation needs. *Califone* serves millions of educators and children in the PreK through higher education school environments and has expanded to serve business and industry, houses of worship, parks and recreation and other presentation markets as well.

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**Editor's Note:**

High-resolution photos are available to download at <http://www.califone.com/media>. After clicking on product images, you can scroll to KIDSPACK under Computer Peripherals. Pictures are available in black-and-white or color.