

## Orlando Sentinel

### The kicks kids want this fall

OK, Mom and Dad, this is what your kid finds fabulous in footwear this fall.

We canvassed stores and online retailers to find out what's kicking in kicks to make the whole process a little bit easier for you.

Jane are c...  
adde...  
these... try-so-hard...  
comfy shoes.

— Rod Stafford Hagwood, Tribune Newspapers



#### High-tops/sneakers

This is where the artistry of shoe design shows up. From dazzling sequins to colorful cartoon prints, the embellishment is bumped up a few notches this season.

... Kreibich, founder of Miami-based ShoeBizness.com, which follows shoe trends. "Gray is the new basic. Gray with neon purple, gray with neon orange. Anything bright and shiny.

"It's a kickback for kicks, to the '80s and early '90s."



#### Loafers/boat shoes

The nautical boat shoe is perfect for temperate climates. Loafers have a sleeker, more sophisticated look to them, with plenty of high gloss.



#### Ankle boots/rain boots

Is biker chic back? At least from the ankle down. Add some '80s edge and sharp silhouettes to the rivets and studs, and you have foot fabulousness. Rain boots are bright, while chunky lug boots and lace-up wedge boots continue to be popular.



### Family Life

#### Moccasins/wedges

"Younger kids want to stand out," said Kreibich. "But they also follow their celeb idols. Miley Cyrus wore moccasins, so young girls see this, and now moccasins are hot." Kreibich added that wedges and — yes — heels are showing up on younger girls.

Orlando Sentinel represents the moccasin category with Minnetonka's **dusty brown Kilty Moc** in this story about "The Kicks Kids Want This Fall."