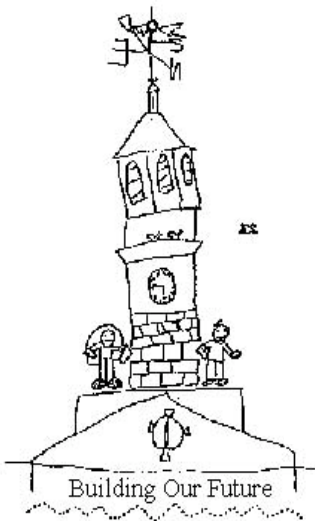


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Happy Birthday to:

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Lexy (T1)
Mattis (T1)
Ms. Patti (T2)
Anna (Prog)
Ms. Kim (PS3)
Ilahn (PS3)
Madison (PS3)
Ms. Samantha (PS4)
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Lucas (PS4)
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Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them.

- Lady Bird Johnson

New families and friends,

WELCOME to SPCCC

for Spring Semester 2011.

So nice to have you with us!

We are glad to announce that Lisa Cota, SUNY Potsdam student and mother of Audrey and Mikaela, has joined our Board of Directors. On January 14th, Eric Duchscherer was recognized for his ten years of dedicated service including four consecutive two-year terms as Board Chair! Words will never be able to express our gratitude.

TWO VERY SPECIAL GUESTS

Cathy Stenfeldt, the Infant/Toddler Specialist from the Jefferson-Lewis Childcare Project (Community Action Planning Council) based in Watertown, will be evaluating our Infant, Progressive, and Toddler Rooms. These are **free** on-site visits for childcare providers in Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence Counties. She will use the Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scale (ITERS) to complete her review, which is required for our SUNY Operating Grant.

Now through March 11th, a SUNY Potsdam Community Health student, Amber Aksterowicz, is doing her internship with us. She is working closely with Ms. Lori on several proposed projects. We are so excited to have her here!

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) approved new mandatory standards for baby crib manufacturing. This will end the production of drop-side cribs, create stronger mattress supports, make hardware more durable, and safety testing more rigorous. Effective 06/2011.

Simple Taco Soup

2 teaspoons olive oil	1 can diced tomatoes	1 can green chilies
1 onion, chopped	1 can pinto beans, drained	Corn chips
1 pound ground beef, crumbled	1 can kidney beans, drained	Sour cream
2 tablespoons taco seasoning	1 can corn, drained	Grated Mexican cheese

In a large pot over medium high heat, heat olive oil until shimmers. Add onion and cook 4 minutes, stirring occasionally, or until translucent. Stir in beef and taco seasoning and cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, or until cooked through; drain off any fat. Return pot to stove; add tomatoes, pinto beans, kidney beans, corn, green chilies and 2 cups water. Bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer and cook 5 minutes until ingredients are heated through. Divide soup among bowls and serve with corn chips, sour cream and cheese.

Mark Your Calendar

SPCCC Spring Break Contracts will be due on Friday, February 11th.

The *Pennies for Patients* program will begin on Monday, February 28th.

We hope you will join us for a special event on Thursday, March 10th the *SPCCC Family Olympics* in the Merritt Hall Gym from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Just for the Fun of It =)

- ♥ What do squirrels get for Valentine's Day? *Forget-me-nuts.*
- ♥ What did the envelope say to the stamp? *Stick with me and we'll go places!*
- ♥ Why did the banana go out with the prune? *Because it couldn't get a date.*
- ♥ What did the pencil say to the paper? *I dot my i's on you!*
- ♥ What did the caveman give his wife on Valentine's Day? *Ughs and kisses.*
- ♥ What do you call a very small Valentine? *A Valentiny.*
- ♥ What did the bat say to his girlfriend? *You're fun to hang around with.*
- ♥ What did one light bulb say to the other? *I love you a watt.*
- ♥ Do skunks celebrate Valentine's Day? *Sure, they're very scent-imental!*