March 1 – National Education Association: Read Across America
March 10 – Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 20 – FIRST DAY OF SPRING!
March 25-29 – SUNY Potsdam Spring Recess: SPCCC is open for families who signed up for care.

Dear Parents,

You are invited to visit your child’s classroom at any time. Bring your lunch, read a story, participate in circle time. The teachers and staff would like to know more about your culture, family traditions, special interests, talents and hobbies. So please consider how you might like to become more involved and discuss it with us. We are, after all a community of learners; large and small.

Sincerely, Ms. Linda

Going on a trip with your children? Here are a few quick tips...
What to bring: Pillows, blankets, stuffed animals; Cleaning supplies (hand sanitizer, toilet paper, wipes, trash bags within your reach); Healthy snacks and drinks; Travel games; Drawing paper (to take to restaurants); CDs, DVDs and hand-held games (with chargers); Maps and Surprises. What NOT to bring: Crayons (they can melt); Chocolate (also melts); Toys with small parts (get lost too easily); Balls or projectiles (dangerous in a car – keep out of sight) and Anything noisy that could drive you crazy.

Things to do with older children: Count license plates from different states; Bingo cards that include common highway items; Memory games like “Going on a picnic” (Apple, Banana, Carrots, etc. added and remembered by each player); Child’s travel journal; Traveling songs to sing; Card games; Ghost stories or Mad-Libs and Odd sights (looking for wild animals or a specific kind of dog, cat, cow or horse).

Six Clarkson University AFROTC “Silver Wing” Cadets will be assigned to the Center to complete their community service for the spring semester. These students will visit on Tuesdays, working in the morning with the Preschool 3 children and in the afternoon with our School Age program, in the Merritt Hall Gym.

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**Coming March 9th**

**THE KITE RUNNER**
by Khaled Hosseini
Performed by Sarah Nadia
Adapted and Directed by Wynn Handman
3/1 at 7:30 pm
Homer Hall, SUNY Potsdam

**Coming March 11th**

**Orchestra of Western New York**

**PETER AND THE WOLF**

Mussorgsky’s Night on Bald Mountain
and William Harry Peter and the Prisoner of Askold
3/9 at 7:30 pm
Homer Hall, SUNY Potsdam

**MARCH is Women’s History Month ♣**

Happy St. Patrick’s Day!
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**
Ms. Linda
Ms. Maureen
Ms. Val
Ms. Lori
Francis (Infant)
Taylor (Prog)
Logan (Prog)
Owen G. (PS3)
Jack G. (PS3)
Michael G. (PS4)
Helen (PS4)
Elif (PS4)
Quintin (SA)

**Pennies for Patients**

**Start Collecting...**
March 4th – 22nd

**No one has yet fully realized the wealth of sympathy, kindness and generosity hidden in the soul of a child. The effort of every true education should be to unlock that treasure.” ~ Emma Goldman**