How we remember, what we remember, and why we remember form the most personal map of our individuality.

- Christina Baldwin

Happy Mother’s Day!

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Friday, May 5th – Cinco de Mayo
Wednesday, May 10th – Contracts are due
Friday, May 12th – Provider Appreciation Day
Sunday, May 14th – Mother’s Day
Monday, May 22nd – SPCCC will begin
Summer Hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday, May 29th – SPCCC is Closed for Memorial Day (Open again on Tuesday)

And the winner of our Afghan Raffle is... Heidi Foley from Moira in Franklin County. The afghan was donated by Susie Cobb and the tickets raised $162. We truly appreciate the support of all those who contributed.

Congratulations to Ms. Susan for successfully renewing her CDA ☺ Ms. Heather is currently preparing to renew her certification and will do so later this month.

Greek Yogurt Blender Pancakes
From www.verywell.com (updated April 3, 2017)
By Kaleigh McLeod, MCN, RDN, LD

Ingredients
1/2 cup rolled oats
1/2 cup white whole wheat flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup plain non-fat Greek yogurt
1/4 cup almond milk or milk of choice

Preparation
Place all ingredients in a high-powered blender and blend until smooth. Preheat a pancake griddle or nonstick skillet to 350°F. Pour 1/4 cup batter onto hot surface for each pancake. Let cook until bubbles start to appear on the surface, about 1 to 2 minutes, then flip and continue cooking until done, another minute. Repeat with remaining batter. Serve with fresh berries.

Yield 12 pancakes (153 calories for 3)

Thank you -- to Ashley McDonnell, Playologist with SimplyFun Learning Games for hosting our Family Game Night on April 28th. It was wonderful seeing so many families relaxing and having fun together. Also, thank you to family volunteer and Norwood Library Director Rebecca Donnelly for our special Preschool Story Hour on May 4th during Children’s Book Week. The theme was “One World, Many Stories” and we heard two animal stories: one from Germany about a hare’s race with a hedgehog and another one from Africa about Anansi the Spider and his borrowed bird feathers. We sang a Spanish song about elephants playing on a spider’s web and then had fun making animal puppets.

Welcome - to Ms. Jenna, the new Assistant Teacher in the Infant Room and to Ms. Ana, our Alternate Assistant/Flutter helping Ms. Molly in the Progressive Room.

Happy Birthday
Lydia (T1)
Maxfield (Prog)
Elayne (Prog)
Allie (PS3)
Eleanor (PS3)
Tayem (PS3)
Gabe (PS4)

Birth Announcement
Ms. MaKayla had her baby boy. Blayden Bristol, born 9:32 p.m. on March 29th weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz. measuring 20” long.

Staff Development

★ Ms. Lori and Ms. Linda are registered for the 2017 SUNY Child Care Conference, June 7-9, in Syracuse. The cost of the conference is covered by the SUNY Child Care Block Grant. Special guest speakers will include Jeanine Fitzgerald and Rusty Keeler.
★ Miss. Amy attended the ECE Spring Fling in the Sheard Literacy Center on April 25th. The theme was “Planting Seeds for Growth and Development”. The keynote speaker was Lisa Tebo from Clarkson University. Her topic was The Power of Play.
★ On April 26th, Ms. Lori and Ms. Linda spent the day in Syracuse at a CACFP Child Meal Pattern training at Child Care Solutions. Some changes have been made in the infant/child meal patterns that will be required this October. We will be working on revising our menu items accordingly.
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