Exciting Update: 😊 After our April newsletter was printed, more donations were submitted to the Office on behalf of Pennies for Patients! Our final fundraising total was $225.00.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

❤️ Ms. Lori, Ms. Linda, Ms. Amanda S. and Ms. Dina are registered for the 2016 SUNY Child Care Conference, June 1-3, in Saratoga Springs. The cost of the conference is covered by the SUNY Child Care Block Grant. The keynote speaker will be Rick Ellis—a renowned expert in early childhood and elementary education and an adjunct education professor at Rider University in Lawrenceville, New Jersey. ❤️ Also, the St. Lawrence Child Care Council is sponsoring two programs featuring Jeanine Fitzgerald from fitzin, the Fitzgerald Institute. Helping Children Cope is FREE to the public on Friday, May 13th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the SUNY Potsdam Sheard Literacy Center. Reaching the Seemingly Unreachable is a full day presentation from 9:00 am to 3:00 p.m. in Kellas Hall, Room 105, SUNY Potsdam. The cost is $60 for non-students or $20 for students with ID. ❤️ On Wednesday, May 4th, several SPCCC teachers will have the privilege to attend an hour workshop given by Dr. Mariana Souto-Manning, author of Reading, Writing, and Talk, and learn more about inclusive teaching strategies for diverse learners, K-2.

WHAT A GREAT IDEA...

If your child is struggling while learning to tie a shoe, try dying half of the shoe lace a different color. This makes instruction much clearer and easier to understand.

Breakfast Banana Split

1 Banana
1/4 cup Blackberries
1/4 cup Raspberries
1/2 cup Granola
Chocolate chips, mini
1/2 cup Strawberry Greek yogurt