**SUNY Potsdam Child Care Center, Inc.**

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“Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up.” - Pablo Picasso

**PLEASE NOTE:**

As the weather warms up, we will be going outside more often. Remember to dress children in play clothes and supply extra pants in case of accidents or mud puddles. Stable, comfortable shoes are also important for safety concerns.

Also, Summer and Fall contracts will be distributed soon and are due back no later than Wednesday, April 22nd.

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**Family Art Night**

**Thursday, April 16th**

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.  
Merritt Hall Gym

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**Don’t miss local author Glenn Guiles and the chance to own a signed copy of:**

*Thursday, April 16th at Family Art Night.*

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**Abigail Raffle • Music • Refreshments**

Author Glenn Guiles’ Book Sale and Signing  
Doodle Wall • Weaving Wall • Sculpture

Many creative materials to explore together  
Bring a guest and have some fun!

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Ms. Jessica (PS3)  
Ms. Brenda (PS4)  
Andrea (PS3)  
Colin (SA)  
Colden (SA)  
Reese (SA)  
Charlie (SA)

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**Ingredients:**

1 c. almond flour  
3/4 c. white rice flour  
1 c. sugar  
2 t. ground ginger  
1 t. baking powder  
1/2 t. kosher salt  
4 large eggs, plus 1 large egg white  
1 stick unsalted butter, melted  
1/4 c. milk  
1 t. chopped fresh thyme, divided  
1 15 oz. can apricot halves in extra light syrup, drained and rinsed

**Directions:**

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Coat a 10-inch cast iron skillet with cooking spray.

2. In a medium bowl whisk together the flours, sugar, ginger, baking powder, and salt.

3. In a large bowl, beat eggs and egg white with an electric mixer for 2 minutes. Add the butter, milk, and half the thyme. Beat to combine. Stir in the flour mixture. Pour the batter into the prepared pan. Arrange the apricot halves over the surface of the batter, cut-side up. Sprinkle the remaining thyme over the top. Bake, about 35 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Serve warm or at room temperature.

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**The NAEYC Week of the Young Child**

The NAEYC Week of the Young Child takes place April 12-18, 2015. The theme this year is “Celebrating Our Youngest Learners”. This year’s festivities will be organized around these event ideas (see www.naeyc.org for details).

- **4/13 - Music Monday!** Sing, dance, celebrate, and learn
- **4/14 - Taco Tuesday:** Healthy eating and fitness at home and school
- **4/15 - Work Together Wednesday:** Build together, learn together
- **4/16 - Artsy Thursday:** Think, problem solve, create  
- **4/17 - Family Friday:** Sharing family stories

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**Pennies for Patients**

Our annual collection of Pennies for Patients is donated in memory of Mathew Kuhn a child who attended SPCCC several years ago. “Little Matty” passed away at the age of four with leukemia.

Once again, you have honored his life ♥

Thank You 😄

Together We Raised Over $280.00

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