The measure of success is not whether you have a tough problem to deal with, but whether it is the same problem you had last year.

~ John Foster Dulles

New Year Announcements:
♥ Welcome to all of the newly enrolled families at SPCCC. Please let us know if there is anything you need. No problem is too big or too small to solve together 😊
♥ Both Toddler 1 and 2 will host SUNY Canton ECE Interns this semester. Ms. Alicia and Ms. Rochelle will be joining us on T/W/Th mornings from 8:00 to 11:30.
♥ Ms. Lori will be mentoring a SUNY Potsdam Sociology Student Intern as well. Ms. Kim will begin as soon as her plans are submitted and approved.
♥ Three more teachers are becoming certified in Medication Administration. Ms. Val, Ms. Kiana and Ms. Marlee will be taking the MAT course on Saturday, January 24th.
♥ Two other teachers, Ms. Talitha and Ms. Jackie are beginning the Infant-Toddler CDA certification process. We applaud their commitment to the field of Early Childhood Education!

Chinese New Year begins on February 19th this year. It is the Year of the Sheep-Goat. Those born under this Zodiac sign are believed to be calm, gentle, creative, thoughtful, friendly, persevering, frank and honest.

Layered Dip from www.campbellskitchen.com

1 pkg (8 oz) cream cheese, softened
1 pkg (about 1 oz) taco seasoning mix
1 can (about 16 oz) refried beans
1 jar (16 oz) Pace® Chunky Salsa
1/4 c. shredded Cheddar Jack cheese
1/4 c. shredded romaine lettuce
1/4 c. sliced pitted black olives
1/4 c. chopped tomatoes
2 bags (about 20 oz) tortilla chips

1 Stir the cream cheese and taco seasoning in a small bowl until the mixture is smooth. Spread the cream cheese mixture on the bottom of a shallow serving dish.
2 Spread the beans over the cream cheese mixture. Top with the salsa, cheese and lettuce. Top with the olives and tomatoes, if desired. Serve immediately or cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Serve with the tortilla chips for dipping.