**WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH**

March 2 – Dr. Seuss’ Birthday
March 10 – Daylight Saving Time
March 15 – SPCCC is Closed
March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day
March 20 – Purim Begins
March 20 – First Day of Spring
March 22 – No School (Law. Ave.)
March 25 – Delayed Start (Law. Ave.)
March 30 – SLCCC Conference for Parents and Caregivers, “FLIP-IT!”

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Ms. Alyssa
Ms. Lori
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Nolan (Inf)
Harper (Inf)
Aya (T-2)
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Sanya Pelini, on the website *Mother.ly* describes six Waldorf-inspired principles that she says would be possible and beneficial for every family to adopt:

1. **Childhood is not meant to be a race.** Children do not all develop in the same way, nor do they develop at the same time. We should be attentive to the needs of each child and stop pushing them before they're ready.

2. **Become a storyteller.** Stories help children to connect, teach them new words, and take them to places they’ve never been. Storytelling builds a child’s imagination. Creating stories can be challenging but it gets easier with time. Parents can also tell simple stories remembered from childhood and repeat them more than once.

3. **Connect with nature every day.** Connecting with nature means teaching our children to be more aware of the world around them. The opportunities abound: admire flowers, collect pebbles, photograph insects, pick leaves, play with sticks, build forts, dig, and play with sand.

4. **Teach your children to play.** The simplest, eco-friendly toys are so accessible and open-ended: pinecones, shells, acorns, yarn, handkerchiefs, sticks and branches, wooden blocks, acorns, stones, or cardboard.

5. **Establish routines.** There are many benefits to establishing routines by giving children a sense of security and providing them with roots. They can also simplify parenting and make it a more fulfilling experience.

6. **Make room for art.** Making room for art means providing our children with unstructured moments in which they can practice creative play. It is in these moments that they develop their thoughts about the world, their place in it, and how to problem solve.

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

SPCCC will be CLOSED for Staff Development on **Friday, March 15th**.

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**SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, April 10**

**SPCCC ANNUAL FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

4:30 to 6:00 P.M.

Come and discover more about our 2019 Outdoor Learning Space and Pollinator Garden, with a planting presentation and lots of hands-on fun!

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**Thursday, March 21st**

Wear your #LotsOfSocks or wild and colorful socks to raise awareness of International Down Syndrome Day.

You are encouraged to share photos on social media wearing socks using the hashtag.

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**Let’s Team Up Against Cancer! Start Collecting Today 🌻**