“Only love can be divided endlessly, and still not diminish”
~ Anne Morrow Lindbergh

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- Sunday, May 5 – Cinco de Mayo
- Friday, May 10 – Provider Appreciation Day
- Sunday, May 12 – Mother’s Day
- Friday, May 24 – Full Day for School Age
- Monday, May 20 – SPCCC will begin Summer Hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Monday, May 27 – SPCCC is Closed for Memorial Day (Open again on Tuesday)
- Monday, July 1 – SPCCC New Fee Scale will take effect

STAFF NEWS

Ms. Lori will be undergoing knee replacement surgery on Monday, May 13th and will need at least a month of recovery time. Ms. Naomi will be attending the annual SUNY Child Care Conference in Saratoga June 12-14.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

To Ray Bowdish, from the WISER Center, Michaela Nissen, our SUNY Potsdam Student Intern, Chelle Lindahl, from the Local Living Venture, Nancy Alessi, Master Gardener Volunteer, Emily McClure, from WIC, Romeyn Prescott, Banjo Enthusiast, and all of those who participated in our annual Family Fun Night on April 10th, please know how very much you are appreciated.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ms. Sierra (Floater)
Alexander (Inf)
Sky (T1)
Elayne (PS4)
Allie (SA)

WELCOME NEW TEACHERS:

Ms. Jessica Rodriguez
Lead Teacher, Toddler 1

Ms. Danielle Clough
Teacher Assistant, Toddler 2

Ms. Kayla Sullivan
Floater

Ms. Brenda was nominated for a Teachers Make a Difference Every Day Photo Contest “Celebrating teachers that impact our lives in special ways every day”. When the voting period ended on April 28th, she had 66 votes placing her in the top 8% of 829 National entries ★

We appreciate your show of support.

Complimentary Campus Connections:

- Dr. Page Quinton, from Geology, visited Preschool 4 on Tuesday, April 30th, to share her knowledge of dinosaurs and fossils. It’s one of our favorite topics.
- On Tuesday, May 7th, the Crane School of Music Interns and their Advisors provided an “Informance”, 4:30 p.m. for SPCCC School Age parents and friends.
- On Friday, May 10th, a representative from University Police will visit Preschool 4.

Exciting Update: After our April newsletter was printed, more donations came into the Office on behalf of the Pennies for Patients fund drive. Our final collection amount totaled $185.00. 😊

If you liked the HONEY COOKIES served at our Family Event last month, here is the recipe. Please note: honey is not safe for Infants. Serves about 3 dozen.

INGREDIENTS

2/3 cup oil
1 cup sugar
¼ cup honey
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla extract
2 cups sifted flour
2 tsp. baking soda
½ tsp. salt
Turbinado sugar for rolling

INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 350° F. In a large bowl, beat the oil, honey, and sugar until smooth. Add the egg and vanilla. Mix until combined. Add the flour, baking soda, and salt. Mix well. If the dough is soft, refrigerate for 15-30 minutes until firm. Shape the dough into balls and roll in the turbinado sugar, making sure to coat the whole cookie. Bake on a parchment lined baking sheet for 7-9 minutes until the edges are light brown in color.