SUNY Potsdam Child Care Center, Inc.

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WELCOME
to our new staff, families and friends!

SEPTEMBER DATES:
9/2 - Labor Day. We are OPEN.
9/4 - First Day of School (Law. Ave.)
9/6 - UPK Begins at Lawrence Avenue
9/23 - Autumn Begins*
* As the days get cooler, please remember to dress children in warmer clothes. Thank you.
9/19&20 - Ms. Lori is away at a conference.

Happy Grandparents' Day
Sunday, September 8th

Important Note:
We will be CLOSED on Monday, October 14th, Columbus Day for Staff Development. Please arrange for alternate childcare. This training opportunity is essential in providing quality care. Your understanding is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations Ms. Stacia on your new baby boy, Audie Steven Putman, born July 17th.

Baked Broccoli Tot Recipe by Jennifer Segal
Makes about 25 tots; Serves 4 (food52.com)

Preheat oven to 400. Set rack in middle position. Fill saucepan with 1 in. of water and bring to a boil. Add ½ lb. of broccoli broken into florets with chopped stems and cover with a lid; reduce heat to low and steam for 5 min. or until tender but still crisp. Drain well. Into a food processor, place broccoli and 1/3 cup chopped yellow onion. When finely chopped, transfer mixture to a medium bowl. Add ½ cup instant potato flakes, 2/3 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese, 2 beaten eggs, ½ t. salt and 1/8 t. ground black pepper. Stir well. Spread 1 T. extra-virgin olive oil onto a large baking sheet (do not use foil or the tots will stick). Scoop out heaping tablespoons to shape. Arrange on baking sheet. Bake 13 to 15 min. until golden brown on the bottom and firm to the touch. Carefully flip over and bake 13 to 15 min. more.

Did you know that September 15-21 is National Child Passenger Safety Week? Effective November 1, 2019, a new law states that all children under the age of 2 must use a rear-facing car seat. There are two types of rear-facing seats: Infant Seats and Convertible/All-in-One Seats. For more information, visit www.safety.ny.gov. To schedule a seat check in St. Lawrence County contact the Massena 769-2380 or Ogdensburg 393-2321 Fire Departments.

A special thank you for parent contributions to our educational program: the Howard family brought in Monarchs to watch and Qinyang Ma's mom and dad made Asian dumplings. 😊

Enrichment Programs:
Beth Randall, a full-time faculty member in the Occupational Therapy Department at Clarkson University, will be visiting on Wednesday mornings from 10/30 through 11/20 with six students each week. They will spend 30 minutes observing in each of our Infant, Toddler and Preschool Classrooms. The Crane School of Music will be providing a group of Interns to work with our Preschool 4 and School Age children on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-4:30 p.m. this semester.

POLICY REMINDER:
Please be advised that employees of the SUNY Potsdam Child Care Center, Inc. are not permitted to babysit or transport children enrolled in our program.

If families wish to take exception to these policies, employees must ensure that parents have completed a "Hold Our Program Harmless" form and that it is available from the Office, before performing any babysitting or transporting services while off duty. Failure to have this form on file will subject the employee to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

Thank you to all our supporters! Please continue to support all the programs.

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Happy Birthday to:
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Kit (T1)
Shakya (T2)
Braydee (PS3)
Dan (PS4)
Dakota (PS4)
Sidney (PS4)
Owen S. (SA)
Estella (SA)
Sam (SA)
Sylvie (SA)

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