Welcome to the new children, new families, and new teachers at SPCCC.

Recipe Corner

Easy Trail Mix – Get Creative!
- Raisins or Craisins
- Dried Fruit (apples or apricots)
- Nuts
- Carob, chocolate chips or M&Ms
- Granola, Rice Chex or Cheerios
- Mini marshmallows
- Small pretzels
- Sandwich bags or plastic containers

Before you and your child head out for an adventure, why not make a snack to take with you? Children love to eat the things that they prepare by themselves. They can decide what to put in it and how much to add. Have fun.

Quality Time With Your Children

Local Nature Trails:
Autumn begins on Sunday, September 23rd and the trees are already beginning to display some fall color. Make sure to schedule some time to take walks. Try to appreciate the splendor together before the cold weather arrives.
Partridge Knoll Golf Club in Canton has a paved trail that is good for wagons, bikes, trikes or strollers. For children age 3 or older, try some two miles of walkway behind Clarkson University just past the water tower (look for a parking area and a gate). You could also visit Higley Flow State Park in South Colton, the Stone Valley Trails in Colton, or the Red Sandstone Trail in Hannawa Falls. Paul Smith’s Visitor’s Interpretive Center or Indian Creek Nature Center in Rensselaer Falls are also fun but a little farther away. Be sure to take plenty of water, wear comfortable shoes, and take short routes for small feet.

Help with hellos and good-byes

Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman
The Kissing Hand and A Pocket Full of Kisses by Audrey Penn
I Love You All Day Long by Francesca Rusakas
Don’t Go! by Jane Breskin Zalben

REMINDER

We will be closed on Monday, October 8th, Columbus Day, for Staff Development. Please arrange for alternate childcare. This training opportunity is essential in providing quality care. Thank you.

Student teachers from the Crane School of Music will be visiting us again this year. Preschool 3 will have music class on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. and Preschool 4 is scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays during the same.

School Age Quote

A mother asked her child after his first day of school, “What did you learn today?” He replied, “Not enough. I have to go back again tomorrow!”

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Happy Birthday to:
Emiliano – T1
Trent – T2
Theo – T2
Gabriel – PS4

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