“Children will not remember you for the material things you provided but for the feeling that you cherished them.” Richard L. Evans

Welcome

to our new
Board Member:
Christina Martin
From the NNY Early Childhood Direction Center

Did you know that
October is our National Communicate With Your Child Month?

The Federal Government changed the Daylight Saving Time Schedule for 2007. DST now ends on the first Sunday in November. So check your calendars and turn your clock back an hour on Nov. 4 at 2:00 a.m.

Child: “I hear the toilet.”
Teacher: “Yes, it’s running.”
Child: “The toilet’s gone?!”
Teacher: Laughing. “No.

Health & Safety Corner

When shopping at garage sales or second-hand stores, be sure that items do not pose a hazard. Check handles and latches, look for small parts that could become a choking hazard, or antiques with chipping paint. For a list of recalled items, visit www.cpsc.gov

Quality Time With Your Children

Keys to Good Communication

- Ask open-ended questions.
- Give your child enough time to answer questions.
- Follow your child’s lead.
- Timing is everything.
- Simplify or rephrase a question if you need to.
- Listen and repeat what your child has said, to make sure you understand.
- Ask another question to extend thinking.
- When an answer is not known, look it up together when you can.
- Remember to share your thoughts and daily activities

REMINDER

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Preschool 4 Quote

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Happy Birthday to:

Nelle – Infant
Anna – Prog.
Baylee – PS4
Kaitlyn – SA
Maxime – SA
Emily – SA

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