“Child rearing myth #1: Labor ends when the baby is born”– Anonymous

KIDS’ QUOTES:
A child was painting with an ice cube in Preschool 4 and said, “I need a WARM ice cube.”

WELCOME MS. JAIME
Our new Assistant Teacher
In the Infant Room

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Friday, May 9th – Preschool & School Age Trike-A-Thon for St. Jude’s Hospital
Sunday, May 11th – Mother’s Day
Monday, May 19th – Summer Hours Begin:
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday, May 23rd – Full Day for School Age
Monday, May 26th – SPCCC is Closed for Memorial Day (Open again on Tuesday)

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Happy Mother’s Day

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Ms. Linda attended a lecture given by Dr. Patricia Ruggiano Schmidt. The topic was Creating Connections: Preparing Educators to Successfully Reach Out and Connect with Families and Communities. Content was shared with teachers.

Ms. Amy and Ms. Susan participated in a NYS Department of Health program focusing on childhood obesity (among 2-8 year olds and their families).

Ms. Lori has been invited to Oriskany, New York, as a presenter at a conference for the Mid-York Child Care Coordinating Council (a fellow partner in education).

Ms. Helen and Ms. Jessica have been enrolled in long distance learning classes through Care Courses online, while four staff members continue to pursue a CDA.

Ms. Kathy, Ms. Linda, Ms. Heather, and Ms. Amy are registered for the 2008 SUNY Child Care Conference, June 4–6, in Syracuse.

A First Aid Course will be offered to staff members on June 18th, 8 a.m. to noon.

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Special recognition goes to Nick and Alex Prayner who collected over fifty dollars.

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