March can come in "Like a Lion..."
but go out "Like a Lamb".

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Ms. Lori
Ms. Linda
Maggie S. (T2)
Quintin (PS3)
Nic K. (PS4)
Katie (SA)
Isabella (SA)

Congratulations Ms. Fallon
IT’S A BABY BOY:
Ilahn Thomas Maroun
Born February 23rd
7 lbs. 9.8 oz.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

February 18 – COPE Consultants provided a Communication & Motivation Workshop
February 19 – Lori Moulton presented a Child Abuse and Maltreatment Training
March 24 – Arlene Brouillette, SECURE Project Coach, from the Region 3 Infant
and Toddler Resource Center will provide a class on Shaken Baby Syndrome

APRIL SKATE DATES

Our School Age Program will be walking to Maxcy Hall for some fun on the ice:
Monday, April 14th and
Friday, April 18th (1 to 3pm).
If anyone has an extra pair of skates available to loan to other children for this event,
please let us know. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
The children in Preschool Rooms 3 and 4 are preparing for another concert – to celebrate NAEYC’s Week of the Young Child. SPCCC Family and Friends will be invited to attend the morning performance on Wednesday, April 16th in the Merritt Hall Gym (details to follow).

7 Lucky Tips for Parents:
by Lynne Ticknor, M.A.

1- Take care of yourself first.
2- Be attuned to your child’s developmental stage.
3- Understand temperament—yours and your child’s.
4- Identify your long-range parenting goals and act accordingly.
5- Use discipline wisely.
6- Step away to cool off.
7- Give specific praise.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

"Children seldom misquote you. In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn’t have said."

Baby talk... from www.TalktoYourBaby.org.uk

According to an article in the British Guardian, research suggests that educational DVD’s aimed at babies, such as Baby Einstein and Brainy Baby, do not help with children’s linguistic development. Co-author of the study Andrew Meltzoff said, “There are only a fixed number of hours that young babies are awake and alert. If it is spent in front of DVD’s and TV instead of the melodic speech we use with little ones – the babies are not getting the same linguistic experience”, which in turn, slows vocabulary acquisition.