

March 2017

The Gingerbread House



Upcoming Events

- **April 11th**– 3 year old Easter Parade at 5:30!
- **April 12th**– 4/5 year old Easter Parade at 5:30!
- **April 26th**– Gymnastics begins again
- **CENTER CLOSED** on Friday, April 14th for Good Friday.
- We are proud to announce that **C&S Companies** is a platinum sponsor of our preschool's Science and Technology Program!



Happy Birthday!

- Everleigh Shortell (4)
- Madison O'Hara (4)
- Meadow Rossi (3)
- Aideen Brown (3)
- Cora Buchanan (3)
- Maylin Zinsmeyer (3)
- Finnegan Crowley (1)
- London Clarke (1)

What's New?

Happy Spring! Although it doesn't feel like it yet, spring weather is on it's way! Please make sure to have appropriate clothing in your child's cubby to participate in outdoor play (Don't forget to check their extra clothes too, incase of any spills or accidents!).

Class picture days are coming up! Our schedule will be as follows...

- Monday, April 3rd—**Infants and Toddlers!**
- Tuesday, April 4th—**3 Year olds !**
- Wednesday, April 5th— **4/5 year olds!**



Our new Technology center in our four year old classroom!

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From Dave...

The Gingerbread House has been an industry leader in providing the highest quality preschool and childcare in the Syracuse area for over thirty years. In an effort to continue to provide great care and best serve the needs of the children, we are preparing the center to attain National Accreditation through the National Association for the Education of Young Children, NAEYC.

Our three and four year-old classrooms will become all-day preschool rooms. Wendy, Judi and Anna will join Linda, Jess and Mike to complete our four year old staff. Denise, Kendall, Nicole and Fay will make up our three year old team. The three and four year old teachers will continue working together to continue to enhance the curriculum for all of our children!

Our goal is to attain national recognition through NAEYC and prepare our children for their future, while continuing to offer the highest quality of care for all of the children that we serve. With additional programming as well as National Accreditation, the children in our care will be better prepared for Kindergarten and the future that lies ahead of them. For more information please visit the NAEYC web site at <https://www.naeyc.org>.

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We were very excited to see so many of you attend our annual fundraiser on March 16th. We were able to raise \$2,000 to be used on capital improvements for our preschool rooms in the Spring.

I want to thank three parent volunteers who made our raffle a huge success, Nicole Ossevoort, Stacey Vare, Kristen Short. Nicole, Stacey and Kristen went out to different business in the community, putting together many of the baskets our families took home.

I also wanted to thank as always, our dedicated staff. They donated they time for the fundraiser making the entire night possible!!