

March 2018

# The Gingerbread House



## Upcoming Events

- March 28th: Three and Four year old Easter Parade at 11:00
- **CENTER CLOSED** on Friday, March 30th for Good Friday.
- School Pictures! April 9th-11th

## Happy Birthday!

- Everleigh Shortell (5)
- Meadow Rossi (4)
- Aideen Brown (4)
- Cora Buchanan (4)
- Maylin Zinsmeyer (4)
- Sawyer Jones (4)
- Alex Antonangeli (4)
- Lilianna LaFace (4)
- Finnegan Crowley (2)
- Jeffrey Howland (2)
- Hadley Johnson (2)
- Joseph Casper (1)
- Cylas Green (1)

## What's New?

Happy Spring! Although it doesn't feel like it yet, spring weather is on it's way! Make sure your child has weather appropriate clothing for outdoor play, as well as a full extra set of clothing in their cubby in case of accidents or spills.

After Easter, we will begin our Spring unit with themes such as *Spring Weather*, *Spring Animals*, *Rainbows*, *Down in the Dirt*, and *A Trip to the Zoo*.

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

- Monday, April 9th—Threes and Fours (All four and five year olds will be taking graduation pictures with cap and gown as well)
- Tuesday, April 10th—Infants and Toddlers
- Wednesday, April 11th— Make ups

I am expecting a baby girl mid April! I will be out on maternity leave until the end of June. We have recently hired Mary Vincent to join the four year old preschool team. Mary has many years of experience in the Early Childhood field, most recently teaching in the Syracuse and Solvay UPK programs. Mary will join Judi, Anna, Heather Mike and Linda in planning and preparing for the end of the school year!

## From Dave...

### Fundraiser

On March 15<sup>th</sup> we held our annual fundraiser. In addition to raising money for the center, we enjoy watching the parents interact with the staff in a more social setting than usual. The night was a huge success on both the financial end, we made \$2,500, as well as the community end as the families and staff both had a lot of fun. For all the families who attended or donated monies, gift cards, lottery tickets, Thank You.

A special thank you to two of our current toddler parents, Katie Berardi and Nicole Ossevoort who spent hours collecting items for our silent auction. Their support made our night possible.

### Parking Lot Etiquette

We have had several complaints regarding our parking lot. These complaints ranging from parents leaving their infant cars seats on the ground and far from their car, cars parking in the handicap spots in front of the building, and most importantly, cars speeding through the parking lot. Please take a minute to think about the speed you are driving when entering our parking lot. For the safety of all our children, families and staff, please slow down and always pay attention when driving near our building!