



Child Care Chatter

...showers bring May Flowers...

April 2018

Friends and Families,

March came in like a lion and continued throughout the month bringing our first significant snowfall of the season on the first day of spring. According to the calendar, spring has sprung but it certainly does not feel like it! Easter celebrations and the Week of the Young Child are just a few weeks away.

As in years past, the National Association for the Education of Young Children has chosen to emphasize the importance of early learning and development during the week of April 16 – 20, 2018. As advocates of young children, we all know that the **Early Years Are Learning Years!** We have chosen the Pennsylvania's One Book, Every Young Child 2018 selection as our theme for the special community event and some of our special activities throughout the week.

The Pennsylvania One Book, Every Young Child Early Literacy Program 2018 selection is *My Cousin Momo*. Written and illustrated by Zachariah O'Horo, *My Cousin Momo* is a story about inclusion and acceptance, a lesson we should learn about!

We hope that everyone can take the time away from their busy schedules to join us for one or more of the many activities we have planned (see the attached flyer for additional information) during that week. We look forward to seeing the inner child in each of you come alive as you join us to celebrate the most precious years of life – Early Childhood!

Important Notes and Dates to Remember:

- Summer school age enrollment form has been distributed in Kids Club. If you haven't returned your form with payment for the activity fee – do so as soon as possible.
- Please submit all requests for schedule changes to me as soon as you possibly can so we can continue to meet your needs. We will honor requests on a first come, first serve basis and part time space is limited. We will do our best to accommodate your timely requests put in writing.
- Week of April 15 – 20, 2018 – Week of the Young Child – see attached flyer for center activities and additional flyer for community celebration.

Coming Soon....

- Teacher Appreciation Week May 7 – 11, 2018 – Special Activities to come later in April.
- Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held in May this year. More information to follow in the May 2018 Newsletter.

