Dear Parents,

Congratulations to the 2016 Graduates and children of Binghamton University! I have always admired how families (particularly the students) balance college, work and being a parent(s) actively involved in their children’s lives. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors. We would love to see you all again whenever you can!

What a wonderful Teacher Appreciation week was had by all. Thank you so much to all the parents and the Board of Directors that helped to make sure that all of our wonderful teachers know how special they are!

Here are a few fun learning activities for the summer:
Count the seeds while you eat watermelon • Count the stairs as you walk up and down • Read stories outside under a tree • Go to the library story hour • Have a play date and invite one of your child’s friends over to play • Make play dough with your child • Sing familiar songs in the car • Do cooking activities together (cookies, pizza) • Hidden Letters--Build observation skills by asking your child to look for letters of the alphabet on boxes, cans of food and household supplies
Disappearing Letters--Promote creativity and build muscle control with a pail of water and a brush • On a warm day, take your child outside to the sidewalk and encourage them to write the alphabet or letters of their name.

Most of all...HAVE FUN Together!

Have a wonderful summer and thanks for sharing your children with us!

Tonya Rivera
Executive Director

Thank you to Miss Faith & Miss Jenny for compiling the end of year DVD’s!
**SPARROW NEWS**

The Sparrows are loving being able to spend time outside now that it is finally warm out! We have been observing things that are flying such as the bugs and the birds as well as watching everything grow!

Now that it is approaching summer we will continue to need light blankets for naptime as the air conditioning tends to make the room cooler. We will be watering and caring for our garden, learning about insects, and doing water play outside. Please make sure your child has extra summer-appropriate clothes if you would like, for our outside water play.

Please keep in mind our policy for shoes to play outside. They must be closed toe and heal sturdy shoes/sneakers.

Thank you in advance and enjoy the sunshine!

Kelly
Louise
Christina

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**CHICKADEE NEWS**

In June we will be talking about the changes of the seasons, moving from Spring to Summer. We will also be making special gifts for Father’s Day as always making lots of special art projects.

We said goodbye to Shamma for the summer. Shamma & her family are traveling back to their homeland to see family and will be back in the fall.

We also said goodbye to Faith who will be staying home with her new baby Eloise who was born June 2nd! We wish her all the best.

Emily is filling in for Faith and has adjusted nicely. The children as well as the staff are enjoying having her as a part of our classroom. Welcome Emily!

Happy Birthday to Darren who will be 3 on June 4th!

Also in June we hope to be spending a lot of time outdoors. Please dress your child for the weather. If you would like, please send in a water bottle for your child to have at school. We try to keep everyone hydrated on these very hot days and they love to have their own water bottles to drink from. Please label with First and Last name.

Finally a big thank you to all the parents and board members for making the teacher appreciation week so special. We truly enjoyed all the special breakfasts and lunches as well as the plants & special teacher mugs, etc. Its always nice to know that you are appreciated for what you do. That’s what makes our job so special!

Chris
Jamie
Emily

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**SWAN NEWS**

Boy, it seems as if summer weather has already arrived! We continue to spend as much time outside as possible. Hopefully this warmer weather continues so that we may have fun with water play! We ask for you to bring in swimwear, towel and water shoes for your child. We would greatly appreciate it!

This month we will be celebrating Beatrix (June 2) and Dario’s (June 7) birthdays! We wish them a happy 3rd birthday! During June we will be exploring and discussing Parks & Playgrounds, Daddy & Me, I Spy Summer, and the beach! We look forward to a wonderful month! A very special Congratulations to Nina Bouman & her family on the birth of a baby boy!

Sarah
Janet
Michelle

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**DOVE NEWS**

The Doves are excited to welcome their new chicks to the classroom. The chicks will be staying with us for two weeks before they go to the farm.

Please check your child’s cubby to make sure they have extra clothes appropriate for the summer weather.

The Doves are also excited to finally welcome the warm weather! We go outside everyday so please make sure your child has appropriate footwear.

Thank you,
Miss Nicole
Miss Tammy
Miss Mego
PUFFIN NEWS

Wow, we can’t believe it is the end of the year already! We have enjoyed getting to know you and your children. It is exciting to see how much they have grown and matured throughout the year.

We would like to thank you all for your help and support throughout the year. We appreciate your help and it has benefitted all your children. We hope you all have a wonderful summer and we wish you the best in your future adventures.

The children will be working on decorating their very own t-shirts to take home. We will be working on Father’s Day gifts as well.

Happy Birthday!!!
To: Lance & Alina turning 4 this month!
To: Tessa turning 4 in July!
To: Alex turning 4 in August!
And a very special congratulations to Haeun & her family on the birth of a baby girl!

Have a wonderful summer!
Gabe
Michele
Renee

FLAMINGO NEWS

Wow the Flamingos are so happy that the weather has finally warmed up!

The children have been really busy finishing art work for the Art Show. They can’t wait for the big day.

We cannot believe June is already here! Our theme is “Growing & Changing.” The Flamingos will be learning about the frog cycle, butterfly cycle, and how plants grow. We will also be kicking off this month by promoting health awareness. The children will learn the importance of staying healthy through discussions about eating healthy foods, exercising, brushing their teeth and hard washing, etc.

The end of the month is bitter sweet as we say goodbye to many of our Flamingo friends. We wish you all good luck in Kindergarten. We will truly miss you.

Important Event:
Graduation ceremony will be this month. There will be a letter in your mailbox with more information coming soon. Last but not least, Happy Birthday to Haydn on June 4th!

Miranda
Phyllis

PEACOCK NEWS

Happy June! This hot weather came out of NOWHERE, which is a good reminder to please make sure that your child has sunscreen at school. Also, please make sure your child has a weather appropriate change of clothes at school. With the change in temperature, we will be spending more and more time outside. Flip flops, jellies, and crocs are NOT appropriate for the playground. If your child does not come to school in sneakers, please send a pair in for them to change into. This way we can all have a safe, enjoyable time outside!

There are many exciting events planned in June!
Mark your calendar for our 2nd Annual Campus Pre-School Art Show-Friday, June 10th from 5:30-7:30. We have been working incredibly hard on our artwork to put on display, we hope you can join us! Our classroom graduation celebration is Friday, June 17th at 3pm. This will be a fun, joyful celebration and the whole family is invited! The more the merrier!

As this school year ends, so does Miss Stacy’s time at Campus Pre-School. It has been a great three years here at CPS and I can’t imagine a better class to go out with! Thank you for a wonderful year!

Stacy and Carolyn

HUMMINGBIRD NEWS

The Puffins had such a great time having the chicks visit our room. It was amazing how much they grew in such a short time.

We were sad to say goodbye to a few of our Puffin friends. Dylan, Lindsey and Zohie have started their summer vacations.

It is hard to believe the end of the year is so near. We have enjoyed getting to know you and your children. It is exciting to see how much they have grown throughout the year. Thank you so much for your help and support throughout the year it is so appreciated.

June is a fun month to explore the bubbles, water fun and ice cream. We will also be making fun surprises for Father’s Day.

Puffins will be outside enjoying the nice weather so please be sure that your child has the correct footwear to keep them safe while playing on the playground.

Happy Birthday to Hannah Lindsay on June 27th!
We hope you all have a wonderful summer and wish you the best in all your future adventures!

Claire
Tara
Sarah
STUDENTS

Thank you for making our Teacher Appreciation week so special! We enjoyed being pampered throughout the week! Thank you to all who contributed in making our week special, especially our parents who share their children with us every day.

From: C.P.S. TEACHERS

CPS will be closed JULY 4-8th In observance of July 4th

Summer Session will be July 11th through August 12th

PREPARE FOR THE OUTDOORS

As we begin to take full advantage of the outdoors, we suggest as a courtesy that you take time to prepare for what you might encounter during your outings.

1. Sunshine-hat, sunscreen & drinking water
2. Mosquitoes & gnats—bug spray
3. Ticks - you may want to conduct daily tick checks (they look like freckles).

Reminder

The last day of the Spring Semester for the 10 month calendar is July 1st, 2016

Here are some Summer snack ideas....
frozen yogurt/juice pops, seasonal fruits, berries, melons, and veggies