Announcements
Welcome to all of our new and returning families, children, staff, and fieldwork students for the 2015-2016 school year!

Four parking spaces have now been designated for CFC families at specified times in Lot 1. If you are interested in a parking permit, please see Teacher Jodi or Teacher Arlene.

Tuition due by September 8th.

This summer, we received a surprise verification visit from NAEYC. We are happy to report that we have been approved to maintain our NAEYC accreditation until September 2017. We are thrilled to continue to offer high quality early education experiences to our children and families!

SAVE THE DATE:
Back to School Night: Friday October 2nd, 6-7pm

Play in Preschool: Why it Matters
Parents often hear of the importance of play in preschool. But playing with dolls and blocks seems to have little to do with the academic knowledge that children will need to succeed in kindergarten. So why is it so important?

Play is the foundation for all learning for young children, and giving your child the time and a few basic toys can provide her with a variety of valuable learning opportunities. “Play is how children begin to understand and process their world,” says Angie Rupan, Program Coordinator for Child Development Center in South San Francisco, CA and early childhood educator for over 20 years. “Children's play unlocks their creativity and imagination, and develops reading, thinking, and problem solving skills as well as further develops motor skills. It provides the base foundation for learning.” Why is play so important and what do preschoolers learn when they play? Try a few of these simple ideas with items you have around your house and learn about the educational benefits that each can provide for your child.

Areas discussed in article:
Language and Vocabulary Development
Imagination and Creativity
Problem Solving and Mathematics
Gross and Fine Motor Development

For Full Article visit: http://www.education.com/magazine/article/play-preschool-matters/

Apple Cookies
Ingredients: 1 apple, 2 tablespoons nut butter, pecans, coconut shreds, chocolate chips

Directions:
1. Slice apple into thin rings and remove cores
2. Spread peanut butter over one side of the ring
3. Top with pecans, coconut shreds, and chocolate chips

** This recipe is great because you can personalize it in order to accommodate food allergies and your child’s likes and dislikes**