

# CYS Services News

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## Management and Support Staff

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58113 Program Director

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57148 Supervisory Program Specialist

59013 Supervisory Program Specialist

56559 Parent Central Services

56156 Functional Technology Specialist

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## Programming News and Events



### Programming Reminders and Updates:

☺ **Do you want your voice to be heard? Think about joining the Parent Advisory Board (PAB). If you have any questions please contact our chairperson, at 570-615-9180.**

☺ **Please remember to RSVP for all events with Parent Central Services (PCS) at 570-615-6559.**

### Dates to Remember:

**May 6th:** All Preschool parents are reminded to

return their graduation survey by this date.

**May 9th:** Summer Camp week reservations open on WebTrac at 1200 for current before and after school patrons and/or families with siblings enrolled in the CDC.

**May 10th:** Summer Camp week reservations open on WebTrac at 1200 all other patrons.

**May 12th:** SAC/MST Open Rec: Field Day from 1630-2000. Parents are reminded to please RSVP for this event.

**May 18th:** Pocono Mountain 3-hr early dismissal. Parents are reminded to let PCS know if their child will be needing care.

**May 25th:** RSVP date for Preschool Graduation. Please contact PCS to make your reservation or

sign up in your child's classroom.

**May 26th:** SAC/MST Open Rec: Popcorn and a Movie from 1630-2000. Parents are reminded to please RSVP for this event.

**May 27th & May 30th:** Center will be CLOSED for Installation Hard Closure and Memorial Day.

### Upcoming Dates:

**June 1st:** Preschool Graduation beginning at 1030. Families are asked to RSVP by May 25th.

**June 3rd:** Pocono Mountain 3-hour early dismissal.

**June 6th:** Last day of school for Pocono Mountain and 3-hour early dismissal. Parents are reminded to let PCS know if their child will be needing care.

# May

# Birthdays

***“Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You.” —Dr. Seuss***



We have many staff and children with birthdays in May. Please take a moment to wish them all a very Happy Birthday!! Don't forget to pick up your birthday balloon at Parent Central Services.

**Ben:** Ben will turn 2 years old this month. He has a sister, Ada who is 4. He has a cat named Nermal. Ben loves trains! He will play all day with his train set. Ben will celebrate his special day with a Thomas the Train party with family and friends.

**James:** James will turn 1 year old this month. He has a step-brother, Khale. James enjoys being outside, all toys and his family. He will celebrate his special day with a birthday party on 5/14.

**Jayden:** Jayden will turn 9 years old this month. He has a sister, Kaelin who is 6.

**Jordyn:** Jordyn will turn 2 years old this month. She has two Old English Bulldogs, Patch and Larry. Jordyn loves to read books, watch Mickey Mouse Clubhouse non-stop, play with her dogs (and boss them around). She enjoys singing, dancing, and playing with Mommy. She will celebrate with her Family and get lots of presents! She is unsure of what she wants to be when she gets older.

**Tenley:** Tenley will turn 2 years old this month. She has a sister, Delainey who is 8 and a brother, Cian who is

5. Tenley loves to color, singing silly songs and learning her ABC's. She will celebrate her special day with a family party. When she gets older she wants to be in any form of management.



# Kudos to the Kids

## SAC & MST Happenings

The Child, Youth and School Services program celebrated the Month of the Military Child throughout the month of April. Two of the bigger events that took place was our Child Safety Fair and our MST Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. We have shared some pictures below of the children having fun at the Child Safety Fair and the MST youth receiving their volunteer certificates.



## Fun Happenings in Room 129

Room 129 participated in a variety of fun activities as we celebrated the Month of the Military Child during the month of April. The children created a kite with Mr. Patrick Lawrence from ACS using plastic, bamboo, tissue paper and glue sticks. Colonel Peterson visited on another day and read the book, "Kite Day" by Will Hillenbrand. We learned about healthy foods during our field trip to the Commissary and fire safety at the Child Safety Fair. The children visited the smokehouse and watched the firemen as they spoke about their jobs and demonstrated equipment. The weather was perfect for Bubble Fun Day. The children used large wands to make huge bubbles during outside play. We ended the month with our annual bike rodeo. The children were provided the opportunity to ride their bikes around the front parking lot, a change from their daily routine.





# Family Ties



The Northeast Key continues to keep our program informed through the use of their weekly newsletter, *The Key Connection*. Each month we are going to highlight any information from that newsletter or important educational aspects that we feel will benefit our families.

This month we are focusing on infants and sleeping safely and the Spring 2016 Health Link Online. Please see the information below in regards to this topic. If you have any topic of interest that you would like to see addressed please contact at 570-615-8113.



Northeast Regional Key

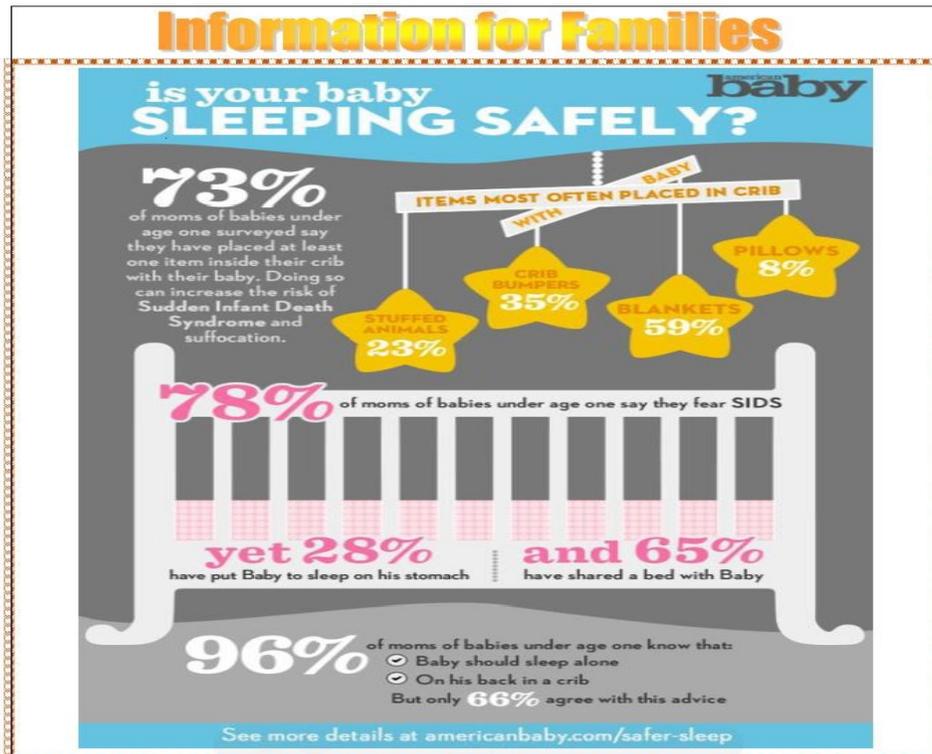
## Spring 2016 Health Link Online Now Available

Spring is here! See the articles in Spring Health Link Online for information you can use in your program. For example, use the American Academy of Pediatric's latest tips on helping parents and caregivers use digital media with children. See the Environmental Health article to check your program's air quality. See the list of topics below:

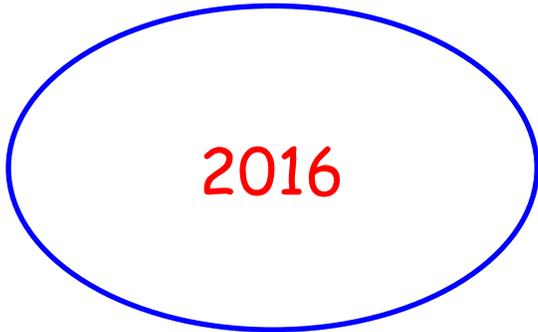
- Spanking, Challenging Behavior and Child Abuse
- Fruit Group Quiz
- Infant's Bottle's – Warming Them Safely
- Media and Children: Parenting Tips
- Obesity Prevention with 5 – 2 – 1 – 0
- Preventive Child Health Care Schedule Update
- Environmental Health Problems & Solutions in Child Care
- Child Care Health Consultant Susan Good, RN, BSN, SFVW, CCHC

We encourage you to share *Health Link Online* with staff and parents. Consider including any or all articles in your program newsletter – as long as the articles are unaltered and properly cite the date and issue of *Health Link Online*. The suggested citation is: 'This article is from the (#), (season, year) issue of *Health Link Online* published at [www.ecels-healthychildcarepa.org](http://www.ecels-healthychildcarepa.org) by ECELS, a program of the PA Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.'

View the issue in the attached PDF or Go to [www.ecels-healthychildcarepa.org](http://www.ecels-healthychildcarepa.org) select Publications and select *Health Link Online* – Spring 2016.



# Tidbits from the TACS



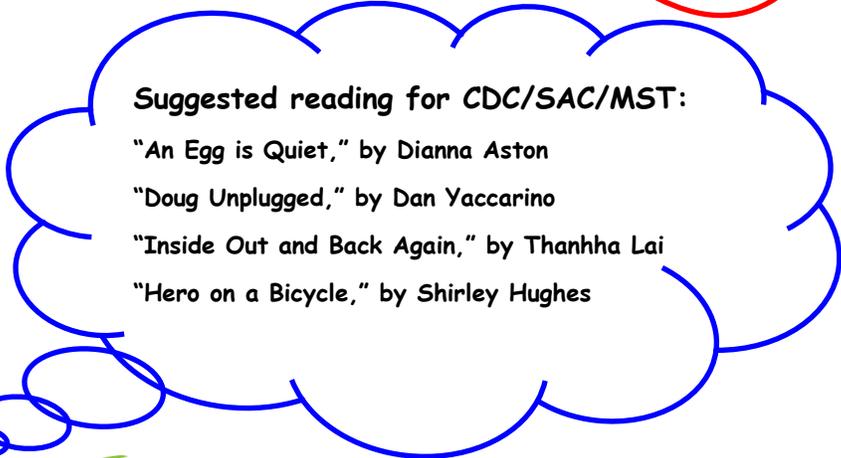
Happy Birthday

Miss Julie - May 18

**Lesson Plans Due:**

May 13 for weeks of 5/30 and 6/6

May 27 for weeks of 6/13 and 6/20



**Suggested reading for CDC/SAC/MST:**

- "An Egg is Quiet," by Dianna Aston
- "Doug Unplugged," by Dan Yaccarino
- "Inside Out and Back Again," by Thanhha Lai
- "Hero on a Bicycle," by Shirley Hughes



**Special Days**

- May 1 - Mother Goose Day
- May 3 - National Teachers Day
- May 5 - Cinco de Mayo
- May 8 - Mother's Day
- May 16 - Love a Tree Day
- May 20 - National Bike to Work Day
- May 21 - Armed Forces Day
- May 30 - Memorial Day

**Mango Fool**

Cook 2 c. of cut mango, 2 tbsp. water and 1/2 c. of sugar. Let cool and mix with 1 pint of whipping cream and 1/2 tsp. of vanilla.



**Paper Bag Kite**

Using a large brown paper bag, punch four holes on each side. Cut two strings about 30" each and tie each through the holes to create loops. Decorate with paint, markers, crayons, etc.

# Tips from the Tech



## How Do You Back Up Your Photos?

Make sure to safeguard your pictures taken with your phone to avoid losing them if your phone breaks or becomes lost. Cloud services provide a way to easily back up your photos to the cloud. Don't wait until it is too late to protect your photos!

### For iPhones:

- \* Go to Settings > iCloud > Storage & Backup
- \* Under Backup, turn on the switch for iCloud Backup.
- \* Go back one screen and turn on photos and any other data you want backed up from the selections.

### For Android Phones:

- \* Open the Google Photos app.
- \* Tap the menu button in the top left corner.
- \* Select settings, then Back up & sync
- \* At the top, switch it on or off.



If you have any other questions you would like for us to address please send your comments to: Jennifer Williams or Patrick Clemens