

# EDUCATIONAL PLAYCARE NEWS

FARMINGTON EDITION

JULY

## Chick Update

Two of our chicks hatched! The children are very excited to be watching them begin the process of turning from chicks into chickens. They're already learning how to fly! The chicks were born from eggs that came from the chickens at Ms. Porterfield's house, and we're hoping that their mother and father will come in for a visit very soon. They'll be in Farmington for about four weeks and then they'll go back to Ms. Porterfield's house where they will meet approximately 30 new friends there.



Some of the new friends they'll soon have



Welcome to Ozzy and Area



were very proud in their caps and gowns. Next year's class has a hard act to follow!

## Graduation!!!

By *all* accounts, it was a graduation never to be forgotten. The children were amazing! Likewise, a large thank you to Marian and Joan who did an amazing job. We had songs in French, Spanish, Polish, Lebanese, Armenian, Hindi and, of course ... many in English as well. The art gallery was beautiful and the children

## New Parent Referral Program

As we continue to grow and develop our center, we hope you are pleased with our efforts. If you are, TELL A FRIEND! We're revising the Parent Referral Program that is in the Parent Handbook. Effective going forward, if you refer a family that registers full-time, and stays at least 3 months, we'll give you a free WEEK. For part-time referrals, we'll give you \$75.

## Camp News

Our summer camp program in Avon is in full swing now and we have a number of Farmington children attending. Everybody loves the new movie-quality popcorn machine. The Thursday barbeque is ... *by far* ... the favorite lunch. The only complaint we've heard so far is that by the time the day is done ... everybody is exhausted (but happy!). Field trips coming up in July include a Rock Cats game, a hike up Talcott Mountain, a visit to Stratton Brook State Park, R&B Sportsworld (everybody's favorite), and a canoe ride on the Farmington river.