



Spring 2019

TCC Happenings

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Library Story Programs

Huntington Memorial Library (Oneonta), 607.432.1980
Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, 9:30-10:15 (various
ages); registration required.

Harris Memorial Library (Otego), 607.988.6661
Tuesday, 10:30-11:00 (preschoolers)

Richfield Springs Public Library, 315.858.0230
Thursday, 4:00-5:00 (grades K-5)

Springfield Library, 315.858.5802
Wednesday, 10:00

Cooperstown Village Library, 607.547.8344
Wednesday, 10:30-11:30

Kinney Memorial Library (Hartwick), 607.293.6600
Mondays at 10:30

Worcester-Schenevus Library, 607.397.7309
Wednesday, 10:00



OFO's mission is to be the leader in developing innovative solutions that promote healthy lives, thriving families and caring communities.

Springtime Recipe

Salad Stuffed Popovers

What you'll need:

POPOVERS:

Baking spray
1 cup whole milk
3/4 cup all-purpose flour
3 large eggs, lightly beaten
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
1/4 teaspoon baking powder

SPRING SALAD:

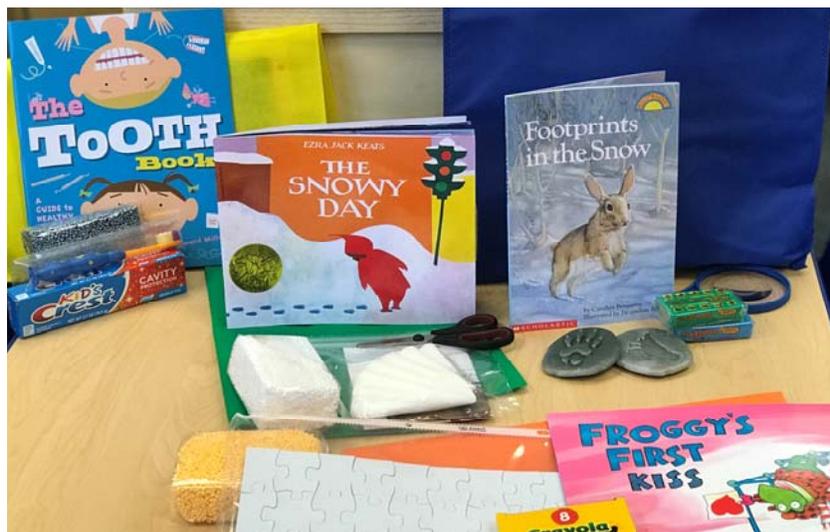
1 1/2 cups grape tomatoes, quartered
4 ounces mozzarella, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
1/2 cucumber, peeled and diced (about 1 cup)
1/2 cup Italian dressing



Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 400. Coat a 12-cup muffin tin with baking spray.
2. Whisk the milk, flour, eggs, vanilla and salt in a bowl. Pour in the melted butter while whisking until combined, then let the batter stand for 5 minutes. Whisk in the baking powder, then divide the batter evenly among the muffin cups (about 1/4 cup each). Bake until puffed and browned around the edges, 20 to 25 minutes.
3. While the popovers are baking, toss the tomatoes, mozzarella, and cucumbers in a bowl. Add Italian dressing to the tomato mixture and toss to coat. Cover the bowl and refrigerate.
4. To assemble: Turn popovers out of the pan and put on plates. Fill popovers with 1/2 cup of the tomato mixture. Serve immediately.





Winter Activity Kits

We are sending these home with our preschoolers & school age children.

Quilts

Donated by:
Fenimore Quilt Club
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Every child chooses a quilt at their first visit to take home.





Math in the Bath

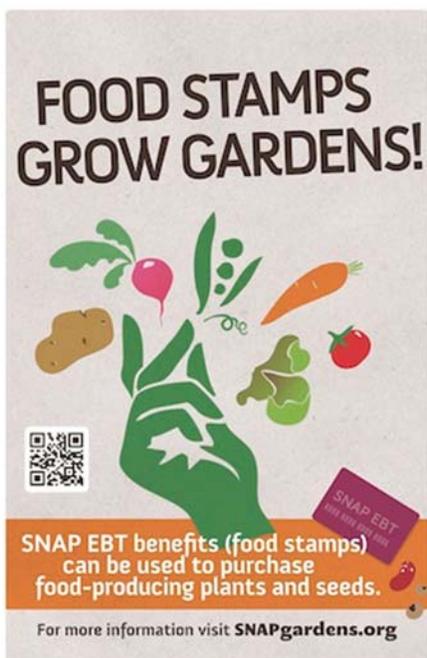
by Sarah Erdmann

Bath time is perfect for exploring math with your young child. Infants and toddlers are learning what numbers are and how to compare the shapes, colors, and patterns they see. Preschoolers are measuring, finding shapes and patterns, using math terms as they talk, and categorizing objects by shape, size, and color.

Here are some ways you can promote your child's learning of math in the bath:

- Count as you wash each part of your child's body. "One arm, two arms! You have two arms!"
- Offer different sized containers for your child to fill with water and empty. "Now there is a lot of water in the red cup! The yellow cup has less water!"
- Give your child a ruler to measure how deep the water is.
- Use rubber ducks to count how long the bathtub is, or use them to perform the "Five Little Ducks" song.

Source: NAEYC for Families



THE CHILDREN'S CENTER

Opportunities for Otsego provides drop-in day care for children, ages 6 weeks to 12 years, through The Children's Center. This **free** service is open 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM every day that court is in session. The Children's Center is closed for lunch from 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM.
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