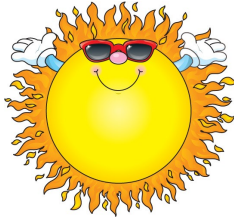


Stepping Stone School News

From the Director...

Summer is officially here and boy is it getting hot!!!! We have a great start to our summer semester and its flying by!



During the summer months the heat often limits the kiddos outside time. Stepping Stone will reduce outside play any time the heat index rises over 95 degrees. Stepping Stone will cancel outside play for our kiddos if the heat index is over 100 degrees. You may notice that the kids may stay outside a little longer in the morning times if we feel it may be too hot to play outside in the afternoon. Also in the afternoon, you may see the kiddos enjoying a popsicle in the shade or playing a water activity to cool off! Teachers take cold water outside each time they go out to ensure that the children have a water break to help them stay cool! Please be sure that the children are dressed appropriately for summer weather & that spare clothes are summer appropriate!

Ms. Monica
Director



Its time again for Stepping Stone's annual 4th of July Parade! Each year Stepping Stone hosts a patriotic parade involving our kiddos! A ceremony in the gym will start off the festivities at 10:00. There will members from the Armed Forces, a special performer singing the National Anthem and dancers! The parade will follow. The children will parade around our parking lot! The news and

newspaper will be present filming and taking pictures of this awesome tribute to our great country and all the men & women who have fought and are fighting for us!!!! Family and friends are encouraged to attend!

Before and Afterschool Care

It is time to start registering for our Before and Afterschool Care program! Spots are filling up fast! Stepping Stone offers before school care for TCA, Whitehouse and Cumberland Academy. We also offer afterschool pickup from TCA, Jack

Elementary, Owen's Elementary, Rice Elementary, Andy Woods, Chapel Hill ISD, and WISD. Stop by and sign up today! Spots are limited!

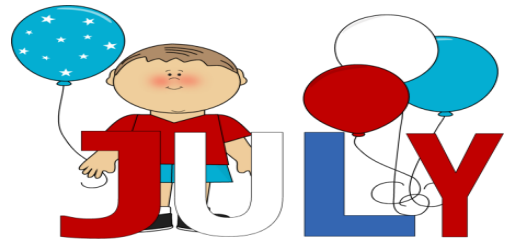


Fall Enrollment

Fall enrollment sheets will be going out soon!!! Please return the sheet no later than July 20th so we can prepare for Fall Classes and begin our open enrollment to the public!

Illness Policy

Please remember that children must remain out of care for at least 24hrs after the symptoms subside without the use of medication if the child has one or more of the following symptoms: vomiting, fever or diarrhea. Please refer to our handbook for a more detailed list of care exclusions due to illness. Remember, bringing your child to school ill, exposes everyone to illness.



Lunch

Please remember that Stepping Stone can **no longer accept daily lunch orders!** Children must be on the lunch program or bring their lunch each day! Lunches brought from home must be in disposable packaging. If the lunch brought from home needs to be warm, it must be placed in the warmer at drop off. If it is to be served cold, please put it in the refrigerator.

Contest Time

Stepping Stone is Texas Rising Star certified. One of the Texas Rising Star initiatives for this coming year is to provide activities for you to do at home with your child. This month the focus is on 4 and 5 year olds. Earlier, provided you with coloring sheets, crayons, and a plastic bucket. Now we need your help!

We need you to take a picture of your child doing an activity with you at home. Then bring the picture to us and we will post it to our bulletin board. Imagine your child's excitement when they see your picture displayed! For anyone who participates, they will be placed into a drawing for a free Parent's Night Out on July 28th. Two winners will be accepted.



Aaron R., Timothy S., Isabella L., Rylee S., James N., Ezra N., Emmanuel L., Lachlan A., Karter K., Charlie S., Riordan O., Lola J., Alex Z., Zoey B., Patton H., Laneley H., Logan W., Hayden W., Shelby S., Bentley S., Gabby Z., & Ms. Madison



Themes for July:
 Infants: Bears
 Tod/2's: Summer Fun; Going to the zoo,



Taking a cruise, picnic in the park & Eating Ice cream
 3's/4's:
 Summer Fun; Hawaii, Alps, London & the Grand Canyon

Swim Lessons

We still have openings available for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th swim sessions....its never too late to help our little ones become familiar with the water. Check with the office for more details.



7/3- Parade
 7/3-Close at 1:00 p.m.
 7/4—Closed no care available
 7/9—Session III swim lessons begin
 7/16- Session III swim lesson show offs
 7/18-Session IV swim lessons begin
 7/25-Session IV swim lesson show offs
 7/20-Fall Enrollment Sheets due
 7/27Session V swim lessons begin
 8/3- Session V swim lesson show offs

Join us for Parents' Night Out on Saturday, May 19th, from 5-9 pm!!! Pizza, Fun and Games included. \$20.00 per child, ask us about sibling discounts! Sign up required!!!!

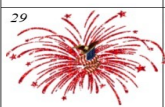

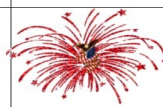
Remind 101

Please remember to sign up for Remind 101...we use this free text messaging system to inform parents of school closings, classroom or school wide info! It's a great way to stay informed!!!!

Text @sstonesch to

Please check your campers folder daily



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| 1 | 2 Mini Corn Dogs Baked Chips Oranges | 3 Baked Chicken Strips Baked Potato Wedges Green Beans | 4 <i>Happy Fourth of July!</i> | 5 Beef, Bean, & Cheese Burritos Spanish rice Corn | 6 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Peas & Carrots | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Baked Chicken with BBQ sauce Baked Beans Carrots | 10 Turkey Sloppy Joes Curly Fries Corn on the Cob | 11 Ham Sandwich Chips Fruit Slices | 12 Baked Chicken Nuggets Tator Tots Peas | 13 Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad | 14 |
| 15 | 16 BBQ Smokies Scalloped Potatoes Steamed Broccoli | 17 Soft Beef Tacos Refried Beans Orange Wedges | 18 Sloppy Joe Sandwich Baked Potato Wedges Apple Slices | 19 Sweet & Sour Meatballs Steamed Rice Peas & Carrots | 20 Alfredo Chicken Green Beans Garlic Sticks | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Chicken Spaghetti Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll | 24 Country "Baked" Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes Apple Slices | 25 Pulled Pork Sandwiches Mac 'N' Cheese Corn on the Cob | 26 Chicken Quesadilla Spanish Rice Fresh Fruit | 27 Pepperoni Pizza Garden Salad | 28 |
| 29  | 30 Salisbury Steak Mac 'N' Cheese Fresh Fruit | 31 Baked Fish Rice Pilaf Steamed Carrots | | ALL MEALS SERVED WITH MILK  | |  |

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