

# Stepping Stone School News



## From the Director...

Winter may finally decide to poke its head into Texas soon. When it does, that usually will kick off several illnesses such as colds, flues and other respiratory illnesses. Why is it that colds and such are more prevalent in the cooler seasons? Most likely due to the cooler



temperatures, children and people in general are less likely to go outside. Keeping cooped up all day increases the amount of touching, sneezing and coughing on one another, therefore spreading more GERMS! Stepping Stone will go outside anytime the weather is above 40. The crisp air and sunshine is hugely beneficial to our kiddos! Please be sure to be prepared; send your child with the appropriate clothing to accommodate inclement weather. We also will not allow children to remain inside while the others go out. If you feel your child is not well enough to engage in the daily activities of the school, they should remain at home until



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they are able to participate. There are many other ways to help stop the spread of illnesses. Such as: Hand washing, hand washing & hand washing!!! Everyone should be washing their hands

after using the bathroom, coughing, sneezing and wiping noses; before & after meals! Coughing or sneezing into your elbow. The CDC estimates that germs can travel up to 6 feet after sneezing and coughing. Properly disposing of contaminated items such as tissues. Setting a tissue down after using it, can not only contaminate your hands the next time you pick it up, but also leave germs on the surface. Germs can remain active for up to 3 days on Inanimate objects. Help us stop the spread of germs by encouraging your child to use proper hand washing techniques and coughing and sneezing into their elbow. Also by keeping ill children at home.

Putting Families First!  
-Ms. Monica  
Director



## Financial Info:

Enrichment fees are due on January 1st, 2019 as follows:  
 Infants: \$40.00  
 Toddlers/2's: \$60.00  
 3's & 4's : \$85.00  
 PreK: \$225.00  
 If your account is on auto-draft, your fees will be deducted from your 1st draft of the month.

## Calendar of events:

**1/1-Closed-no care available**  
**1/1-Enrichment fees due**  
**1/21 Closed-no care available**  
**1/18- Parents night**



## Happy Birthday!!!!

Emily L., Audrey C., Wilder L., Aisha M., Amal M., Jackson R., Emma W., Eva S., Luke S., Gwendolyn V., Conner F., Aiden M., Madison T., Emma E., Ms. Tiffany., Ms. Carol., Ms. Allison L., Ms. Chelsey Z.

## remind



## Remind 101:

If you have not yet enrolled in remind 101 please do so immediately! This is the best way to receive important school wide info! With the winter approaching, any delays or school closings will be announced via remind 101!



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Themes for January:

Infants: Winter  
 Toddler/2's: Earth science;  
 clouds, wind, rainbows &  
 shadows  
 3's & 4's: Earth Science; Hot &  
 Cold, Wet & Dry, Up & Down &  
 Day & night  
 PreK: Outer space, Solar Sys-  
 tems, Day & night & bears!  
 Looking Ahead:



- Please remember that all children must be dropped off by 9:30 am. Without a Dr. note, you will not be allowed to drop your children off after this time.
- Also, you may call in your payment to our office staff anytime that you are unable to make it in to pay.

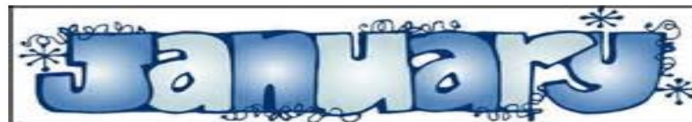
Join us for Parents' Night Out on Saturday, January 19th, from 5-9 pm!!! Pizza, Fun and Games included. \$20.00 per child, ask us about sibling discounts! Sign up required!!!!



## Valentine Pictures January 23–24th



Watch for further information on your teacher's door!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Dec 31st: Spaghetti Green Beans Dinner Roll	1 <b>CLOSED</b>	2 Teriyaki Chicken Brown Rice Steamed Carrots	3 Baked Corn Dog Sun Chips Oatmeal Cookie	4 Pepperoni Pizza Corn Fresh Fruit	5
6	7 Cheese Ravioli Italian Green Beans Bread Sticks	8 Chicken Pot Pie Fruit Dinner Roll	9 Chicken Burger Potato Wedges Carrots	10 Chicken Spaghetti Green Beans Dinner Roll	11 Breakfast Pizza Tater Tots Fruit Cup	12
13	14 Soft Tacos Black Beans Oranges	15 BBQ Chicken Scallop Potatoes Carrots	16 Meatloaf Green Beans Mac N'Cheese	17 Chicken Tenders Fruit Slices Peas & Carrots	18 Ham & Cheese Sandwiches Baked Chips Corn on the Cob	19
20	21 <b>CLOSED</b>	22 BBQ Rib Sandwich Wedge Fries Baked Beans	23 Chicken Parmesan Buttered Pasta Green Beans	24 Soft Taco Spanish Rice Corn	25 Meatballs Egg Noodles Veggies Roll	26
27	28 Alfredo Chicken Pasta Peas Garlic Bread	29 Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	30 Salisbury Steak Gravy Brown Rice Carrots	31 Spaghetti Corn Dinner Roll		

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