Stepping Stone School News

From the Director... I cannot believe that it is August and we have begun prepar-



ing for the new school year!!! We are so excited for all the new kiddos that will be joining us this

year!!!! Our babies are growing up and will be promoting to their new classrooms beginning August 28th! Keep an eye out for our meet the teacher postcard that will indicate your child's new teacher. Since many of our kids are familiar with the other teachers, we expect a smooth transition, but please begin to talk to your child about their new teacher. Providing your child with encouraging words and being excited for them will help them to become excited instead of nervous about the change! For some children too much change can temporarily cause some negative behavior changes such as crying, hitting or fit throwing. In extreme cases it can cause a regression in potty training. If your child is one that doesn't adjust to change well, some things you can do to help are:

-Keeping Drop off/pick up times and routines consistent. -Keeping Meal times and bedtime routines consistent.

-Not changing familiar items such as favorite blankets, toys, books. etc.

-Also remaining positive and praising your child for progress they have made.

As always, please discuss any concerns with your child's teacher. We are more than happy to schedule a parent/teacher conference anytime! Putting Families First! -Ms. Monica Director





Join us for meet the teacher on Friday, August 18th from 2-3. Postcards will be sent out indicating who your child's teacher will be.



Back to School

Just a few reminders about back to school info!!!

- All lunches must be brought in disposable packaging, we cannot keep up with Tupperware.
 - We are a PEANUT FREE school. No items containing peanuts or peanut products will be served!
- Stepping Stone is unable to provide daily lunch orders, your child must be on the hot lunch program or bring a lunch from home.
- Please be sure when brining a lunch from home that items that need to be served warm are placed in the warmer at drop off.
- Please, under no circumstance are you permitted to park or stop underneath the awning, always use a parking space.

Attendance Policy

Children will NOT be accepted for care after 9:30 am unless they are accompanied with a doctor's note. Unfortunately we will have to remain firm on this and you will be unable to drop off after 9:30am.



2017-2018 Fee Schedule:

Infants:

18mos-2yrs:

\$192/wk \$411/1st & 15th \$815/mo

\$166/wk \$358/1st & 15th \$715/mo

\$160/wk \$345/1st & 15th \$685/mo

\$162/wk \$355/1st & 15th \$695/mo

Registration & Enrichment Fees are due now!

Please remit your child's registration/Enrichment fees as follows: 0-17mos-\$40.00 18mos-2yrs-\$60.00 3-4yrs-\$85.00 PreK-\$225.00 Registration fees are \$50.00 per child!



Afterschool Care

If you child will be needing afterschool care please register now!!! Spaces are limited!!!

We pick up at the following

SCROOIS	•
Whitehouse	Rice
Jack	TCA
Owens	Chapel Hill
Cumberland	Andy Woods

Spots are limited—Reserve yours today! Dates to Remember: 8/1: Enrichment fees due 8/16: Summer care ends 8/17-8/18: Closed for Inservice 8/18: Meet the teacher 2-3pm 8/21-First day of school

Pre-Kindergarten Supply List

1 Box of 24 count of Crayola Brand Crayons

1 Box of Crayola Brand Washable Markers

1 8oz bottle of Elmer's School Glue 1 70pg wide ruled spiral

2 RED PLASTIC folders with pockets and brads

1 BLUE PLASTIC folder with pockets and brads

1 Red/Blue THIN Kindermat for rest time

1 mat cover (Available in office for \$12.00)



Stepping Stone has been stepping up our social media presence... be sure to like & follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter... don't forget to review us!!!

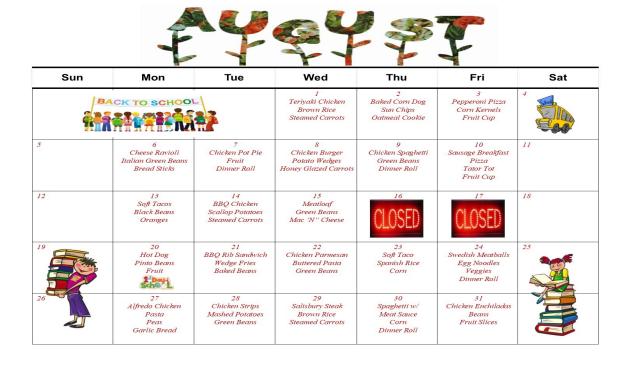
We will post fun pics, parent tips, educational resources & much more!!!



Charlotte C., Parker C., Layla S., Parker B., Dranger B., Abigail L., Reagan S., Garrett B., Caleb B., Stella B., Joshua C., Amiree H., Margaret J., Addison P., Kei'asia T., Mallory T., Conner G., Maya M., Lily L., Layne M., Hayden W., Ms. Katie



Themes for August! Infants: Bugs Toddlers/2's- Authors, Freight Trains, Flying, Carousel & School Bus 3/4's-Authors:Frederick, Geraldine, the Music, Mattey's Dream & Tilly & the Wall



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