

Stepping Stone School News



From the Director...

I cannot believe that it is August and we have begun preparing 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 bringing 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:	\$192/wk \$411/1st & 15th \$815/mo
18mos-2yrs:	\$166/wk \$358/1st & 15th \$715/mo
3-4yrs:	\$160/wk \$345/1st & 15th \$685/mo
PreK:	\$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 your child will be needing afterschool care **please register now!!! Spaces are limited!!!**

We pick up at the following schools:

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)

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., Ke'asia T., Mallory T., Conner G., Maya M., Lily L., Layne M., Hayden W., Ms. Katie

Sign up for Remind 101 text @sstonesch to 81010 for instant notifications and info pertaining to the school...



Themes for August!

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



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!!!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			¹ Teriyaki Chicken Brown Rice Steamed Carrots	² Baked Corn Dog Sun Chips Oatmeal Cookie	³ Pepperoni Pizza Corn Kernels Fruit Cup	⁴
⁵	⁶ Cheese Ravioli Italian Green Beans Bread Sticks	⁷ Chicken Pot Pie Fruit Dinner Roll	⁸ Chicken Burger Potato Wedges Honey Glazed Carrots	⁹ Chicken Spaghetti Green Beans Dinner Roll	¹⁰ Sausage Breakfast Pizza Tator Tot Fruit Cup	¹¹
¹²	¹³ Soft Tacos Black Beans Oranges	¹⁴ BBQ Chicken Scallop Potatoes Steamed Carrots	¹⁵ Meatloaf Green Beans Mac 'N' Cheese	¹⁶ 	¹⁷ 	¹⁸
¹⁹ 	²⁰ Hot Dog Pinto Beans Fruit 	²¹ BBQ Rib Sandwich Wedge Fries Baked Beans	²² Chicken Parmesan Buttered Pasta Green Beans	²³ Soft Taco Spanish Rice Corn	²⁴ Swedish Meatballs Egg Noodles Veggies Dinner Roll	²⁵
²⁶	²⁷ Alfredo Chicken Pasta Peas Garlic Bread	²⁸ Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	²⁹ Salisbury Steak Brown Rice Steamed Carrots	³⁰ Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Corn Dinner Roll	³¹ Chicken Enchiladas Beans Fruit Slices	

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