

# Stepping Stone School News



All Day Program For  
Students K-5th

## From the Director...

Illness season has arrived! It is VERY, VERY important that children who are not feeling well **REMAIN AT HOME!!!** Having sick children is a bummer; missing work, finding babysitters...etc. However, bringing your child to school ill, exposes several of the children and staff members and puts them at risk

for being infected, causing a long chain of illnesses, time missed from



work and so on. The three main indicators of an illness are diarrhea, vomiting and/or fever! Children who have diarrhea, need to remain at home until they have been 24 hours symptom free without medication. Children who have a fever, cannot attend childcare until they have been fever free without medication for 24hrs; children who have thrown up, need to remain out of care for at least 24 hrs. Children who are just not themselves, or not feeling well in general are usually at the very beginning of an illness sending them to school exposes everyone. Please do NOT medicate your child and send them to school...they are still contagious and can infect other children. Stepping Stone does our best to disinfect and keep our center germ free but with hundreds of little hands and noses it is impossible to stop



the spread of illness without the help of our parents in keeping sick kiddos home. If you are called to pick up your child due to

illness, you have **30 minutes** to pick up your child. If you are not able to make it within 30 minutes, please contact someone who can. Stepping Stone is not licensed for sick care! Parents may be called to have children picked up any time an illness is

suspected, this may include rashes, blisters, etc...if you have already taken your child to the doctor please provide us with a notice from the doctor stating that the child is not considered contagious and may return to school.

Putting Families First!  
-Ms. Monica  
Director



## Summer Camp Sign Up!!!

Summer care is filling up fast! We have limited spaces left for PreK and SAC students! Please complete the Summer Application and submit your Enrichment Fee to reserve your space!!! Summer camp is available on a first come, first serve basis-Limited spaces available! Preschool students do not need to enroll for the Summer Semester separately!!!

Summer fees are as follows:  
PreK \$150 Enrichment Fee  
\$145/week  
SAC \$200 Enrichment Fee  
\$150/week  
Only pay for the weeks your child attends; no discounted rates for partially attended weeks!!! Swimming, Crafts & Super Fun Field Journeys!!! PreK: Build a Bear, The Villages, Bowling, Movies, Cherokee Trace and Discovery Science!! SAC: Bowling, Skating Rink, Movies, The Villages, Putt-Putt Golf, and Splash Kingdom!!!



Amid classroom closings, our afterschool program will be open from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Our degreed teachers will assist your student with their school packets. We have wifi for their laptops and devices to access online assignments. Weekly tuition is \$125. Sign up by the week and only pay for the weeks your child attends.



## Covid-19 News

We continue to receive direct information from the CDC via the Early Care and Education Consortium. Our practices are in full compliance with all CDC requirements. The TX DFPS state licensing representatives continue to monitor all licensed early care and education facilities to ensure that all health, cleanliness, safety, and state licensing regulations are being followed. Temperature readings of the children and our teachers are being conducted with gloves and alcohol wiping between use. As new information or safety procedures arise, we will be sure to notify you as soon as possible on Remind 101.

Thank you to all our wonderful families who have sent emails to let us know how much you appreciate Stepping Stone School remaining open to provide services to your children. Our school and teachers are here to serve our community and will continue to do so as long as we can.

## Themes for May:

**Infants- Ocean Fun**  
**Tod/2's- Geography: Cowboys of Texas, Life on a Texas Ranch, Cattle Drive, Rodeo**  
**3/4's-Animal Kingdom: Zoos & Jungles!**

**Pre K**  
**Rainforest**  
**"A Pirates Life for Me"**  
**Under the Sea**  
**Moving on/Graduation**



**Happy Mother's Day!!!!**  
 Take this day to let that special Mom know just how loved she is!!!

Happy Mother's Day to all our wonderful mothers! Hope you have a blessed day!

## Dates to Remember:

5/10 - Mother's Day  
 5/27 - Closed for Memorial Day  
 5/31- Closed for Staff Development

## Looking Ahead...

6/1 Summer Enrichment Fees are due  
 6/1-Summer program begins



Emery A., Liam F., Anna-Claire B., Micah F., Lonnah A., Lucas J., David C., Steven S., David W., Ava R., Joshua S., Skylar P., Nerayaha B., Cade C., Michael S., Tyler H., Braylen J., J'azale M., Forrest P., Ms. Camille, Ms. Alisha, and Ms. Erica!!!!

## remind



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

Text @sstonesch to 81010



Thank you to all our wonderful families for all of their support and understanding during these difficult times.



| Sun   | Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   | Sat   |
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|   |   | All Lunches Served with Milk  |  |  | 1<br>Chicken Alfredo<br>Steamed Peas<br>Breadsticks   | 2<br>  |
| 3<br>  | 4<br>Cheeseburger Mac<br>Peas & Carrots<br>Fresh Fruit                                    | 5<br>Beef Soft Tacos<br>Black Beans<br>Orange Slices   | 6<br>Chicken Parmesan<br>Penne Pasta<br>Green Beans              | 7<br>King Ranch Casserole<br>Pinto Beans<br>Spanish Rice | 8<br>Sausage Pizza<br>Tater Tots<br>Fruit Cups  | 9   |
| 10  | 11<br>Cheese Ravioli<br>Italian Green Beans<br>Breadstick                                 | 12<br>BBQ Chicken<br>Scalloped Potatoes<br>Steamed Carrots   | 13<br>Meatloaf<br>Steamed Peas<br>Mac 'N' Cheese                 | 14<br>Chicken Spaghetti<br>Mixed Vegetables<br>Fruit Cup | 15<br>Ham and Cheese<br>Sandwich<br>Baked Chips<br>Fruit                                    | 16<br> |
| 17<br> | 18<br>Chicken Pot Pie<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Dinner Roll                                       | 19<br>BBQ Rib Sandwich<br>Wedge Fries<br>Baked Beans   | 20<br>Baked Chicken<br>Parmesan<br>Buttered Pasta<br>Green Beans | 21<br>Soft Taco<br>Spanish Rice<br>Corn                  | 22<br>Swedish Meatballs<br>Egg Noodles<br>Mixed Veggies<br>Dinner Roll                      | 23  |
| 24  | 25<br> | 26<br>Chicken Nuggets<br>Fruit Slices<br>Peas & Carrots  | 27<br>Salisbury Steak<br>Brown Rice<br>Carrots                   | 28<br>Spaghetti w/<br>Meat Sauce<br>Corn<br>Dinner Roll  | 29<br> | 30  |
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