



First Step Newsletter

SPECIAL NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

We are so happy to see so much growth in your child in just a few weeks. The children are getting use to the class routine, and the parent anxiety separation for some of our students is much better. The children are truly happy with their friends and teachers.

Classroom schedules are posted in each classroom bulleting board and any information that I find useful I will post in the Parent Bulleting board located in the hallway.

T-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies should be ready to be picked up after September 15th . I hope you enjoy them!

September 17 & 18 we will not have regular classes as we will have assessment day. Please sign up for a time to come and have your child tested one on one with the teacher. Your child will play games with us to determine what numbers, letters, shapes, colors, etc they recognize. We will use this information to identify and improve each child's progress throughout the year. We will send home a sealed copy in your child's cubby. In April we repeat this and have parent/teacher conferences to discuss the results with you. Any time during the year, feel free to talk to us. Your insights and observations are invaluable.

God bless you,
Geanina

"The lord watches over all who love him." Psalm 145:20

THEMES & LETTER OF THE WEEK:

- Week of Sept. 8 through 11:
All About Me & letter C
- Week of Sept. 14 through 25: Senses & letter T
- Week of Sept. 28 through Oct. 2: Farm & letter F

BIBLE VERSE:

- Bible verse for weeks of: September 8 through 16:
" Be Glad in the Lord" Psalms 32:11
- Bible verse for weeks of: September 21 through Oct. 2:
" My mouth is filled with your praise." Psalm 71:8

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Reminders:

- ☺ **Preschool T-shirt/ sweatshirt orders should be ready on Sept. 15th**
- ☺ **Please wash your child's hand upon entrance to the classroom**
- ☺ **Please don't forget to sign your child in and out**

FRIDAY FUN!!!!

- **Sign-up begins each Monday morning by phone or signing up by the office**
- **Pay per session on that day**
- **Pack a lunch**
- **All Sessions end promptly @ 3:15 pm**

All Stars 2

Little Monkeys 2

NEWS FROM LITTLE MONKEYS CLASSROOM

What a great group of kids! We are enjoying getting to know them all. They are doing a great job learning the daily routines! This month we will start sending home Bible verses and a Bible the children will make in class. Your child can add the new verses to his/her Bible at home. Please help your child practice the verse at home. After learning each verse, the children will earn treasure box. Show-and-Tell is every Thursday and Friday.

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We are having so much fun together your children are more of blessing to us than us to them. Thank you for trusting us with your precious child. As the weather changes please don't forget a little jacket or sweatshirt for your child.

God Bless you All,

Ms. Geanina and Ms. Tammy

NEWS FROM ALL STARS

August flew by in a whirl! The children are doing a great job of learning routines and getting to know each other. This year we will be working on skills your child will need in Kindergarten such as letter/sound recognition, counting, and writing names. We will be asking your child to write his/her name using a capital at the beginning only. Please help your child with this at home as this is an important skill they will need for Kindergarten. This month we will start sending home Bible verses and a Bible the children will make in class. Your child can add the new verses to his/her Bible at home. After learning each verse, your child will earn treasure box.

Below you will find our morning prayer and blessing as some children have been asking to say them at home.

Morning Prayer: Thank you God for our friends and family, on this beautiful day. Amen.

Blessing: Bless us O Lord for this food we are about to eat. Amen.

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Blessings,

Ms. Kara and Ms. Barbie

BIBLE VERSES CORNER

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." Isaiah 6:3

"Make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge." 2 Peter 1:5

