



Stepping Stones News

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May 5 & 6 Tea for Two
May 12 & 13 Field Trip for PS3's and Pre-Ks
May 14 Friday classes last day
May 17 & 18 Zany Days
May 18 Last Day of School Pre-K Graduation 6:30 p.m.
Lee's Summit Christian Church Vacation Bible School June 15-19

From September to May is a very short time and goes by faster every year!

As we go forth into summer, remember;

- Take time to play
- Take time to laugh
- Take time to learn
- Take time to sing

and take time to make memories. Share the precious summer break with your children.

We want to thank all our Pre-K's and parents for sharing their journey with us at Stepping Stones. We will miss you! Remember to always be a STAR.

We already have many plans for next year. Our Spanish teacher, Miss Ana, will be returning full time; and Miss Becca, our Music Teacher, will add another day. The 2010-2011 school year Open House will be August 26 and school will start on August 30. Your letter about next year's classroom, teacher, supply list and calendar will be given to you in the next two weeks. Remember to put this packet in a safe place.

Thanks for another great year at Stepping Stones. May God bless each of your families.



Miss Diane

Graduation

On May 18th, our Pre-K classes will have their Graduation at 6:30 p.m. This includes Brown Room, Blue Room, Green Room MW AM and PM, and TTh PM classes and Rainbow Room.

The Program will be in the Sanctuary with a reception in the Social Hall. You will receive invitations (which are mostly keepsakes). You may invite as many people as you like. The doors to the Sanctuary will open at 5:30 p.m. for seating. Children will go to classrooms at 6:15. A PowerPoint will begin in the Sanctuary at 6:25 p.m. This is actually the beginning of our Program. We will miss every one of our graduates and we wish them the very best in their futures.

Thank you...

To Mr. Roy Wall for taking our school pictures.

Thank you to Brenda & Bob McCann, their volunteers for hosting the reception after our Spring Program. Also to all our families for donating trail mix items for our reception snack.

Openings

PSI - 9:00-1:00 MW, TTh, and Friday.

PSII - 0:00-1:00 MW, TTh, and Friday.

Pre-K - MW 9:00-1:00
MW PM 12:30-3:30 TTh

Tea for Two

On May 5 & 6, the Brown, Green, Rainbow (on the 6th), Blue, Purple and Pink rooms will have a Tea Party with one of their favorite people. The Tea for Two means each child brings one guest to have fun with, make an art project, sing some songs and eat snacks. The time is from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for our guests to stay. Afternoon classes for Purple and Green Rooms will have tea from 12:30-1:30 p.m. for their guests.

Field Trip

On May 12 and 13 the Brown, Green, Blue, Purple and Pink rooms (Rainbow on the 13th) will be hiking at Burr Oak Woods in Blue Springs. We will travel by school buses, leaving from school by 9:30 a.m. and returning by 1:00 p.m. **Green & Purple afternoon classes will attend in the morning 9am-1pm** on those days. Everyone needs to bring disposable sack lunches and drink. We will be eating at a nearby park.

Last Days of School

The Friday classes will end this school year on Friday, May 14. The MWF classes will end this school year on Monday, May 17. The Tues/Th. Classes will end the year on May 18. The Brown room will also end at 1:00 pm on this day due to Graduation Program. The Green and Purple Rooms PM classes will come as usual. We will celebrate with fun games outside, crazy clothes and popsicles! Have a great summer!

Miss Anne —

I can't believe that May is already here and our time together is drawing to a close! Time really does fly when we are having fun! May is a short month, and we'll pack lots of activities into our busy days. We'll observe our chrysalides emerge as butterflies, and then release them. We'll be working on surprises for Mother's Day and Father's Day, and we'll complete our shape and number books. We will finish our school year with "Zany Days," when we'll have an outdoor recreation day. I want to close with two big "Thank You's." There can never be enough words to thank each of you for the many kind and loving expressions of care and sympathy during my husband Bob's final week and following his death. Each one of you have helped to heal my heart in ways I cannot begin to describe. I'm so very blessed to be surrounded by such a loving school family. Most of all, thank you for sharing your precious child with me. It has been a privilege to watch them grow, observe their ever-changing skills, and become their friend. I hope you all have a safe, fun summer!!

Miss Dawn —

Hello my Yellow Room friends for the last time this year. Wow, how time flies by! I'm sure going to miss all the kids over the summer but look forward to them coming back to school next year and seeing how much they have grown. For now, this last month of May, we are going to review our colors and shapes that we all know very well. We are going to be making some spring time pictures and watching our butterflies emerge from their cocoons.

At this time, I would love to take this opportunity to say "thank you" for letting me spend time with your wonderful children! I really enjoy the two-year-olds for a few reasons: I love watching them grow in many ways; by learning colors, shapes and other brain smart fundamentals. Thank you!

Miss Kim —

I can't believe our year is almost over. We are zippin' out of here. Although May is short, we will be very busy. We will be working on some very special gifts over the next couple of weeks. We will also be working to complete our number books we have been working on. Hopefully we will see lots of pretty days so we can have lots of picnics.

I thank each of you from the bottom of my heart for sharing your children with me this year. They have all been a joy to have and I will miss them over the summer. I hope you all have a wonderful and safe summer!

Miss Madeline, Miss Lori & Miss Lisa —

We will be Zippin' Out of Here very soon; but before we break for summer, we have some really exciting things planned. Our little ones have been working very hard on their special Mother's Day project and can't wait for their moms to see the finished product. Tea for Two in on May 5 and 6, and our field trip to Burr Oaks is May 12 and 13. If you are interested in joining us please see the volunteer sign-up sheet, which will be posted very soon. Our end of the year Zany Days will be May 17 and 18. We will have popsicles and play a variety of outdoor games. All month we will be reviewing previously learned shapes and colors, plus we will introduce the number 10 and the letter Z. We are hoping the weather treats us well and we have a bunch of outdoor play opportunities. This has been an amazing year! Thank you to all the wonderful parents for your support and friendship. We will truly miss our little koalas.

Miss Dianne —

Can you believe how fast this year has gone by? Wow! We really are “Zipping Out of Here!” We will start May with spool print caterpillars and butterfly masks. We’ll also pretend to go to the zoo (Z). The children are always very excited to ride the bus on our annual field trip. This year it is off to Burr Oak Woods for a nature hike, a look at a few critters, and a picnic at a nearby park. I hope each child will bring an adult friend (a parent, grandparent, uncle, or aunt) to “Tea for Two” on May 5 or 6. It will last about one hour and is just a way to share a part of our day with you.

Here are a few of the books we will share: Can’t Catch a Butterfly, The Crunching Munching Caterpillar, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Giraffes Can’t Dance, Look Out Kindergarten Here I Come (for PreK). I have enjoyed teaching your children this year. They are all so precious and unique. Thank you for sharing them with me. “Good luck” to all my graduates, “See you next year” Koalas, and I hope everyone has a safe and awesome summer! ♡

Miss Jaime —

It is hard to believe we are “Zippin” out of this school year! The month of May will find us to be very busy as we close up our Pre-K year. We will make a Kindergarten Book and review all our letters with Chicka Chicka Boom Boom. May 5th and 6th is our Tea for Two. Mom or special friend is welcome to join us from the open of school to the end of snack time for a Story, Music and a yummy treat! May 12th and 13th is our field trip to Burr Oak Woods in Blue Springs. Look for more information on both of these fun activities soon! Graduation is on May 18th. Our last day together is May 17th and 18th and those will be fun outside “Zany Days!” It has been a privilege to be your child’s teacher and I have loved every minute! I hope you all have a wonderful summer and best wishes on the journey to Kindergarten!

Miss Trish —

I can’t believe our school year is coming to an end! I am going to be so sad to say good-bye to all of my little friends, but I’ve enjoyed seeing their growth this year. They are all going to do very well in Kindergarten.

We will spend our month reviewing all of the concepts that we’ve learned this year. (colors, shapes, numbers, letters, etc.) We are also going to spend quite a bit of time talking about Kindergarten and what to expect. We will hear several books about Kindergarten like: Kindergarten Rocks, On the Way to Kindergarten, and Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten.

Also, please remember these dates: May 6 - Tea for Two, May 13 - Field Trip; and May 18 - Last Day of school plus PreK Graduation. It has been a pleasure working with all of your children this year! I wish them all the very best next year! Have an awesome summer!

Miss Jennifer —

Can you believe that the Brown Room Polar Bears are in their last month of preschool? Wow, how they have grown this year. We do have lots going on this final month. Just a reminder we have **Tea for Two on May 5th and 6th**. Please make sure someone special is here with your child from 9:00 - 10:30(ish) a.m. to celebrate with your child. Our field trip to **Burr Oak Woods** is **May 12 and 13**. We will have a full day of fun. Lastly, our PreK graduation is Tuesday, **May 18 at 6:30 p.m.** We will review shapes, learn the letter Z and number 10.

It has been a wonderful year and I want to thank you for the privilege of teaching your child this year. I have learned a lot from them this year and I think they have, too! Celebrate your child this summer. Eat popsicles, blow bubbles, read books and just “be” with them. Time is fleeting. Please have a happy and safe summer!

