

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year. We look forward to a rewarding year of learning and fun for all!

We hope you will be an active participant in your child's education this year. Please take advantage of the various opportunities for parent involvement – visit the school program, join us on community field trips, and attend school sponsored activities throughout the year. If you are interested in being a parent volunteer, please contact your child's teacher or the office.

Let's work together to further your child's education in a developmentally appropriate bilingual preschool program designed to meet the diverse needs of our children and their families!

#### Curriculum

During the month of August, teachers will be working in different activities "Back to the Basics (like reviewing ABC, Numbers, Colors, etc. During our staff day, we will be working on this school year curriculum.

#### Spanish Immersion Program

We will continue with our Bilingual Beginnings Program. You will start receiving each month the vocabulary words again. Also, remember that you may receive Spanish books for them to practice at home.

#### Performing Arts Program

During summer Mrs. Tabatha and the preschoolers have practiced the performance "The Three Little Turtles-A Southern Tale" to act it out for all of you. They have worked very hard preparing all props and materials to use during the play. We will be recording it and have it on DVD for you to acquire. It will be available the last week of August. Look forward for it!



## August Newsletter

#### Lunch

As you know already, the parents are responsible of packing lunch each day for their child(ren). Each classroom will have a microwave for heating purposes; for the cold drinks, you will have to place an ice pack in their lunch box.

#### Snacks

We will be providing the afternoon snacks for the children. We will be serving nutritious snacks such as fruits, vegetables, yogurts, etc. There will not be a menu, but if you want to know what has been served you can ask your child's teacher or the office.

#### Children Cubbies

It is the parents responsibility to check EVERY single day their child's cubby. This is very important because all documentation going home will be placed there. The teachers are responsible of organizing them and placing all sheets/letters for you to take home.

#### Supplies

With the enrollment packet you received a Supply List; please double check this list and provide the supplies needed for your child.

#### Workbooks (Toddlers and Preschool)

We are asking for a \$30 fee for your child workbooks. These are to keep in the classroom and will be use as part of our curriculum.

#### Little Steps Anniversary

We have been blessed during our first year having the opportunity of having such of wonderful children in our care. On July 21st was the first anniversary of our center and we are very thankful with God and with all of you. An extension of Little Steps will be open soon over at Hilton Head. Please spread the word around to your friends that live over at the Island.

#### Parents Volunteering

Parents are welcome to come to volunteer at their child's classroom any time. Just stop by the office and sign the Volunteer Contract and you are ready to spend a great time with your child and your child's friends.

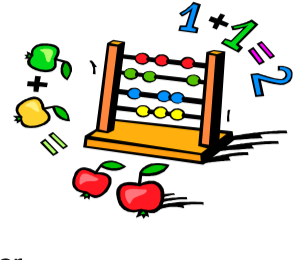
#### A Big Welcome!

Little Steps welcomes the following new students:

Andrew, Duncan, Andrea, Christopher and Brennan. Welcome to Little Steps Family!

#### THANKS! THANKS! THANKS!

We would like to give our deepest appreciation to our volunteer, Sarahí Oros. Thanks for spending your summer with us. We will miss you!



#### Calendar

**\*August 1st:** Mom's Day Out 2:00 pm at Little Steps

**\*August 14:** No School/Staff Day

**\*August 24th-28th:** DVD performance will be ready!

**\*August Discount** Recommend your friend or neighbor and get a one-time discount in your weekly rate.

**\*Free Registration:** Help us to spread the word around.