

Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome all our new children and those who took the summer off back, we want to welcome you to our school.

My staff and I intend to make this a really good year filled with the excitement of discovery, learning and growing.

I promise the children to help them meet their needs, respect their individuality and build good relationships with each other.

I promise the parents to help them build a bridge between school and home, keep them informed of their children's progress and help to solve problems when and as they arrived.

### Curriculum

We are so excited about the hands on experience that awaits your child(ren) during this month. Our themed-curriculum for September is Rainforest. Children will be involved in different activities

### 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.

### "Stars" After School Program

"Stars" Program has begun! Children will have enough time to complete their written homework at their classroom, but please always check their agendas for any note coming from their respective schools.



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### Some Rules...Oldies but Goodies

**ALL PARENTS** must sign their child in and out. We notice that a few parents forget about this. In case of an earthquake and or a fire, the sign-in sheet is the only way to be sure ALL children are out of the building. Apart from this reason, it's a South Carolina Child Care Provider Law and we are in violation if we do not comply.

**ALL CLOTHING** must be marked with your child's name or initials, even shoes or socks. It will save both you and us from incredible frustrations and swift insanity.

**ALL TUITION** must be paid whether your child attends or not. We cannot grant make-up days missed due to illness or school closure.

**PLEASE HAVE** a change of clothing available at all times in your child's cubby. With rainy weather just around the corner it is important to have some "rain gear" available as well. If your child is in diapers, make sure there are sufficient diapers and wipes available for at least a week.

**WE HAVE** many toys available at school. It is a real headache for the staff to try to take toys brought from home away child(ren) and keep him happy. Also, we will not be assigned the role of guardian and baby-sitter of your child's home toys. So... If your child sneaks in with a toy to school please be sure to understand that it may get lost or broken.

**WE ENCOURAGE** all parents to participate in this new school year. It is so much fun for your child to have Mom or Dad here as a visitor or volunteer for a few hours. Come and share a special talent you have or bring a tool box, or come and do a cooking project, or bring your video camera, or come and dance with us, but **DO COME....please**. Just let us know when would you be able to do

### Workbooks

Toddlers and Preschoolers will start using their workbooks the second week of this month. Workbooks are supposed to be here by the end of the first week of September. All parents must pay their workbooks in order to receive the software to work at home.

### Educational Movie

During this month, Preschool will be watching the Planet Earth documentary from Discovery Channel to amplify their knowledge on the Rainforest theme.

### A Big Welcome!!

Little Steps welcomes the following new students:

Ashley, Hanalyn, Dean, Stephanie, Daniel, Sean, Christopher, Jose and Jazmin. Also, we welcome Mrs. Tatiana and Mrs. Claudia. Welcome to Little Steps Family!

### Website

Our website is finally ready!! We apologize for the delay; we were waiting to have the online cameras ready to begin at the same time. Though the website is available and the cameras will be ready by the end of this month. We will send more information later on with the steps and passwords of getting online from home, work or from anywhere you have access to Internet. I know as a parent, that we always wonder what our child(ren) is doing when I'm not there...so here you will have this opportunity.

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### Calendar

**\*September 7: No School** Labor Day

**\*September 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.