

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the wonderful month of February. With Valentine's Day fast approaching, there is a definite feeling of love in the air. In the beginning of the month, we will be focusing on Valentine's Day! Each classroom will be having a party where your child can bring Valentine's Cards. We do however ask that you address the card from your child, but not to a particular child, as there will be many Valentines bags to be filled at the party.

Curriculum (Toddlers and Preschool)

Classrooms theme for February will be "Feelings of February". Teachers will have different activities related with this theme. They will be ready every day the book *Eight Keys to a Better Me* where they will talk about honesty, respect, patriotism, kindness, courage, responsibility, feelings and self worth.

Look forward for the preschool project, where they will learn their personal information. You will receive information with more details.



Parents Night

Little Steps would like to THANK the parents attending to the parents meeting during the last week of January. In this meeting, the teachers discussed very important things going on in your child's classrooms. There was a good amount of parents absents and for that reason we will be sending a letter telling about the points discussed in each meeting. If you have any questions please do not hesitate on asking your teacher or the director.

Infants Meeting

Babies and Wobblers will not have their parent meeting due to some parents not having anyone else to take care of their babies at that time; though there is a letter posted in the classroom with all the important procedures in the classroom at the time of dropping off and picking up your child.



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Piggy Bank for Haiti

As discussed at the meetings, each classroom will have a "piggy bank" for our children to bring their contribution for the children of Haiti. It is very important to show our children how important it is to HELP and to GIVE love through a contribution.



Homework

Preschool parents please don't forget to take time to help your child during homework. It will not take you more than ten minutes.

Surveillance System (STARS-After School)

Parents of the children of the after school program, please ask for your child's user ID and password. The camera is already working in their classroom and we would like to provide this service to this group as well.

Open House

Little Steps is having an Open House on Wednesday, March 3rd, from 9-11am. If you know anyone who is looking for childcare, please pass this information along.

A Big Welcome!

Little Steps Infants room has been blessed with the arrival of three more beautiful babies:

Mollie, Mason and Brayden.

Welcome to Little Steps Family!

A Note from the Director

Ahhhh can you feel it? Love is in the air! I know it seems like mostly wind, branches and rain, but it's February and Valentine's Day is just around the corner. I love February because we can do fun things around the house to brighten up while we wait for Spring. Try and make the most of this cozy inside month because next month (cross your fingers) we'll all be racing out the door to enjoy the Spring sunshine. Plan something romantic and talk about things that you love and are especially thankful for.

As always I found something I want to share with all of you:

**How a Child's Love is
Superior to All Others
A Childs Love**

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A child's love is so sweet,

A child's love cannot be beat.

The way they look you in the eye,

**The way they hold you when they
cry.**

Believe it or not they truly care,

**And no matter what they need you
there.**

**They take good thoughts and fill up
your head,**

**They hug and kiss you before they
go to bed.**

But most of all their love is true,

And always say they love you too!

Calendar

***February 12:** Valentine's Day Parties on each classroom

***February 15th:** NO SCHOOL in observance of the President's Day

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

***Open House on March 3rd:** Help us to spread the word around.