

Dear Parents,

As we enter into our last month of preschool, we have mixed emotions. Saying goodbye to our graduating class is so final but exciting to see the growth.

May will be a very busy time as we want to celebrate Mother's Day, Parent/Teacher Conferences and Preschool Graduation.

#### Curriculum (Toddlers and Preschool)

Classrooms theme for April will be "Moving Your Mind" Teachers will be evaluating the children and completing their Report Cards. Note: Mrs. Tatiana will be assisting Mrs. Tabatha starting the first week of May.

#### Infants y Wobblers

Infants and Wobblers Classes keep growing and as well the caregivers. We welcome Mrs. Trudy, Mrs. Amanda and Mrs. Laura. Mrs. Amanda and Mrs. Laura will be in the Infants Room. Mrs. Selene and Mrs. Trudy will be in the Wobblers Room. Please parents work together with the new caregivers on the routines of each child. They are doing their best in getting to know the children and their individual needs.

Please parents, don't forget that every day you have to check your child's cubby and diapers box for the next day. Parents are responsible for having all the supplies needed for the children, such as diapers, Kleenex, extra clothes, blankets, etc.

#### Infants/Wobblers Lunch

Please parents consider on changing the food menu of your children. They get bored of the same food every day and is very difficult to feed them. **Also, please provide water bottles or water cups to take to the playground.**



## Newsletter 2010

#### Toddlers and Preschool Uniforms

We would like to inform you that for the next school year starting in August 2010, Toddlers and Preschool will be required to wear uniforms. A letter will be sent home with more information.

#### Preschool Graduation

We will have our "graduation" by the end of May. We will have certificates for different categories to excel the children effort and success in our school. Prom will be by the beginning of June. Please look forward for more information.

#### Mid-day Munching with Mommies

Please mark in your calendars May 7th, 3:00 pm to join your children and celebrate one of the most special days of the year, "Mother's Day". Children will love to see you there.



#### A Big Welcome!

Little Steps keep being blessed with the arrival of more children:

Ayden, Robert, Caleb, Christopher, Jakai, Grant, Renato, Faith and Tiara

Also, there are some new faces in our staff. Mrs. Amanda and Mrs. Laura (Infants) Mrs. Trudy (Wobblers), Mrs. Selene (Wobblers) and Ms. Sarahi (After School)

Welcome to Little Steps Family!

#### Teacher Appreciation Week

If you appreciate the knowledge you have acquired over the years thanks to your teachers, Teacher Appreciation week which lasts from the 3rd till the 7th May 2010, is the week in which you can show your gratitude. Dedicated to the celebration of your favorite teachers worldwide, it is a week in which you can reward the teacher of your choice with a present. These come in different shapes and sizes, depending on the ideas of the students who offer gifts to their teachers. Teacher appreciation week is the perfect time in the year to take a moment to show your appreciation to children teachers for all the effort they put in each day to teach and for the education that we receive thanks to them. Tuesday the 4th May will represent Teacher Appreciation day 2010 where students can offer their presents to their teacher(s). Teacher appreciation week is not only a way for students to celebrate their teachers but also for people to learn more about teaching as a profession and its merits worldwide since teaching is done differently in each country. Another important benefit from teacher appreciation week is that teachers themselves can discover why their teaching is appreciated and what kind of teaching is considered fun and informative by the students. Exchanges of this sort are always useful both for the teacher to ameliorate his teaching and for the student to feel encouraged to learn by letting the teacher know what she likes best. In sum, this event is the one and only opportunity that you can take to officially show your gratitude, so make sure you note down the date of teacher appreciation week 2010 !!

#### Calendar

\*May 3rd to 7th: Teachers Appreciation Week

\*May 7th: Mid-Day Munching with Mommies at 3:00 pm

\*May 31st: NO SCHOOL due to Memorial Day.