

# September Newsletter 2010



## Upcoming Closures

We will be closed **Monday, September 6th (Labor Day-NO SCHOOL)**

## Welcome New Families!

I want to welcome all our new students and families! We welcome Pablo, Patrick, Ayla, Joseph A., Jaden, Kenneth Charles, Ansley, Brandon, Hayden and Natalie to our Little Steps Family!

## September Educational Plan

Starting this month, you will find each class lesson plans posted by your child's classroom. The theme for the month of September is "The World Around Me". They will go over Spanish/English vocabulary words, sight words (Pre-K); the color will be yellow and the shape will be the oval. Also, science and social studies will be included when learning about Community Helpers and the flower of the month is Aster. **We would like to invite any parents interested in sharing what they do in the community to join us during the third week of September.** We would like to have little presentation for the children, so please let us know if you would like to participate. September is also the **National Hispanic Heritage Month**, so we will have activities related to this. We are looking forward to have a month full of fun and learning!!

## Pre-K Homework, Cubbies, News board...

\*Pre-Kindergarteners will start having homework on September 2nd. They will have 4-5 homework sheets sent home each Thursday. This will help your child improve their writing skills, math concepts, fine motor skills and acquire new knowledge as well. This will probably take the parents 10 minutes each night to work with the child. It is very important to make them feel responsible for doing it every night. This will be returned the following Thursday, which means you will have 7 days to work on this. You will see how much they will learn just by putting a little effort and doing a little extra at home.

\*Cubbies: Each child has a designated cubby in the classroom, please make sure you check it EVERY day.

\*News Board: Mrs. Selene will have the standards, lesson plan and news posted on the News Bulletin Board in the classroom, please refer to it at least once a week for any updates.

## Helping our Families!

Little Steps would like to ask our wonderful families to help out one of the members of our family. The Bredeson family needs our help...our beautiful Chloe from Pre-K, was diagnosed with Tuberous Sclerosis Complex. This is a multi-system genetic disorder that can cause tumor growth in all of the vital organs. Chloe is currently under treatment, though there are a couple of more examinations that need to be done to make sure she's getting the right attention. Mr. and Mrs. Bredeson are doing all they can to provide her with all she needs, and Little Steps wants to be part of this process and is asking for your help. The Bredeson's are having a yard sale on September 11th, so if you have anything that you would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. There will be a designated area in our office, where you can drop-off items that can be sold at the yard sale. Also, our children will be decorating a special box that will be used as a "piggy bank" for donations. Thank you in advance for your donations!

## School Uniforms

As you know already, school uniforms will be required for every child enrolled in our school from Toddlers to Pre-K Classes. T-shirts are available at the office and bottoms required to be khaki, jeans or blue pants/skirts/shorts. **Starting on August 30th, NO child will be accepted without their uniform.**

## Tuition Payments

**Reminder:** Payments are due every Friday, ahead up front, and parents will have until Monday of the running week to make the payments on time. Unfortunately, if payments are not received by that time, late fees will be applied. Our services will no longer be provided if accounts are two weeks behind as stated in our Parent Handbook.