



October Newsletter 2010



Welcome New Families!

I want to formally welcome our new students and families! We welcome our new baby, Christopher, Ayla and Viggo to our Little Steps Family!

October Educational Plan

Please look forward for the lesson plans posted by your child's classroom. The theme for the month of October is "Exploring Fall". They will go over Spanish/English vocabulary words, sight words (Pre-K); the color will be orange and the shape will be the triangle. Science and social studies will be included when learning about planting the flower of the month, Marigold and talking about a little bit of history for Columbus Day!. Also, we will have our Pumpkin Patch Field Trip for our Preschool and Pre-K to Holiday Farms, where they will do a lot of things related with this season. We are looking forward to have a month full of fun and learning!!

Holiday Farms Field Trip

We have scheduled a Pumpkin Patch Field Trip for the third week of October to Holiday Farms in Ridgeland, SC. Our children went last year and had a great time and we would like for them and the new students to have this experience as well. The field trip fee is \$10.00 that will include all the activities taking place there, but lunch. Parents will pack lunch in a paper bag, if possible. Look forward for the permission slips. No children will be allowed to go or participated without the parent's permission slip.

Halloween Parties?

Little Steps is based in Christian principles and we do NOT celebrate Halloween. We know that our children will ask for costumes and/or any other treats during this month, but we will have other fun activities in which we will not include Halloween celebration.

Helping our Families!

Thanks for the donations given to Bredeson's Family. The yard sale was a success; they really appreciate all your help!

School Uniforms

School uniforms are required for every child enrolled in our school. Children needs to wear them every single day coming to school.

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.

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Pablo, Morgan, Hayden, Nicolas L., Anderson, Ayla, Tiara, Preston, Destiny, Litzy ,Azaharel and to Mrs. Yajaira (Toddlers Teacher)!! Parents are more than welcome to bring birthday treats to share with their friends during snack time.

'Something to share...

Teaching our children how to be kind with others is one of the main goals of Little Steps and we need your help! Kindness means "treating others in a caring, respectful way". So how do children learn to be kind? They learn from our words and actions. Kindness is a positive value that will help your child today and in the future. Parents are important role model for their children. They way you treat your child influences the way he or she treats others.

*Be kind, talk about kindness and point out kind behavior.

*Show your love (smile often and give lots of hugs)

*Praise your child. (Be specific-"Thanks for helping your little sister clean up!")

*Spend time with your child, at least 15-20 minutes alone with him/her. Do something she/he enjoys.

*Pay attention.(Attend carefully to what your child has to say)

*Give responsibilities. (This helps your child feel important and learn to be a part of a team)

