



ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL PRESCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2018

Welcome

We are so glad that you are all a part of STEPS. We've made it through the first week of school with very few tears! Hopefully, everyone is becoming adjusted to all of the changes. We are blessed with a wonderful group of parents, a great staff, and the best and sweetest children! We look forward to a year filled with fun and learning. We hope that you enjoyed the "Boo Hoo" Brunch that was provided by the church this morning!

Remember

*To look through your child's bag when we send it home on Thursdays and return it – empty – each Tuesday.

School Pictures

Individual school pictures will be made Wednesday, September 5th, beginning at 9:15 a.m. These will be black and white candid shots. Please let us know if you are interested in having pictures made of siblings together. You may also bring in a younger child to include with a STEPS big brother or sister.

Yoga

Wednesday, September 5th, will also be our first day of yoga with Ms. Jamie. She will also be with us on Wednesday, September 19th.

Music

Our first music time will be Thursday, September 6th. You are always welcome to join us. Let us know if you play a musical instrument and would ever like to share with us.

Board Meeting

Our first STEPS Board Meeting of this school year will be Monday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m., upstairs in the Urban Room. A nursery will be provided. We would love for you to join us!

Patriotic Day

Tuesday, September 11th, we would like for the children to dress in red, white, and blue. We will do this in honor of our country and in remembrance of 9-11-2001.

Chapel

We will have our first chapel time together on Wednesday, September 12th, at 9:20.

Silhouettes

Silhouette artist, Mr. Edward Casey, will be with us on Tuesday, September 18th. Order forms will be sent home next week. We hope you will take advantage of this unique opportunity!

Kids On The Block

As part of our Safety instruction, Chattanooga's Kids on the Block will present a puppet show program entitled "Three Ways to be Hurt Free" on September 20th at 9:30.

Get Acquainted Coffee

After you drop off your child on Thursday, September 20th, we hope you will join us in the Parish Hall for breakfast goodies and a time to visit with old friends and make new friends. All parents, grandparents, caregivers, etc. are welcome!

Butterfly Brunch

Our first Butterfly Brunch meeting will be on Wednesday, September 26, in the Urban Room. We need your participation for this important event! Hope to see you there!

Johnny Appleseed's Birthday

On Thursday, September 27th, we will celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of Johnny Appleseed. You can be sure there will be apples involved. Your child may come home wearing a cooking pot as a hat!

Needs

*We need **large** cardboard packing boxes for our Halloween Hoot. Let us know if you have any that you could donate. We have a place to store these if you would like to go ahead and bring them to the preschool.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Chad and Chrissy Meyners on the birth of their son, Jackson, on July 3rd. Big brother, Gage, is in Ms. Joanne's Fours class.

The Giving Tree

In the main hallway of our preschool (across from the Parent Information Board) you will find a tree! From time to time you will find on the tree items we need for classroom use. If you are willing to donate an indicated item, take the corresponding cutout and send the item to school. We greatly appreciate any and all donations. We are overwhelmed with your generosity!

September Birthdays

Redding Campbell	3rd	Joy Kile	24th
Liam Higgins	3rd	Hollis Swansbrough	25th
Thomas DeCroos	7th	Ms. Peggy Huffine (Pre-K)	28th
Ruthie Griswold	16th		

In honor of each child's birthday, he/she will receive a book from STEPS. We hope you and your child will enjoy reading together. By sharing a book, says Eric Carle, an adult shows a child, "I have time for you, I care for you – therefore I read to you." (Eric Carle – author of Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? and The Hungry Caterpillar and many more wonderful books.)

Oops!

Please change the phone number in your handbook for our Board Treasurer, **Laura Goggans, to 653-4536!**



"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice in it and be glad." Psalm 118:24