



St. Timothy's Episcopal Preschool

May 2018

Butterfly Brunch

A huge "thank you" to everyone for making our 8th annual Butterfly Brunch such a wonderful success! A delicious meal and a fun time of fellowship were enjoyed by all who attended. If you missed it, you need to make it a priority for next year. Thanks to your efforts and the fabulous donations from our STEPS family and the community, our preschool raised more than \$14,000!!! The proceeds from this event will make our preschool an even better place for your children. We are blessed!

Questionnaire

It is difficult to believe that this preschool year is almost over. Thank you for sharing your children with us and for all the support you have given to our staff. We wouldn't have such a great school if you didn't provide us with such good "raw material!" In order for us to continue to meet the needs of the children, we need your input. Please take time to fill out the parent questionnaire (coming home in your child's folder this Thursday) and return it in the envelope provided (drop off in the office or send in the mail). We would like to receive the completed questionnaires by May 16th (your comments are private and will be seen only by our STEPS Board President – Suzanne Hallman).

Noah's Little Ark

Wednesday, May 2nd, we will be visited by several of God's special creatures – sheep, goats, bunnies, chickens, ducks, pigs, and who knows what else! Our children will have a chance to pet and snuggle with baby animals. There will also be pony rides. Please let us know if your child has any animal or fur allergies or if you prefer that your child not take a pony ride. As always, our parents are welcome to attend our enrichment programs. This is a great photo opportunity!

Board Meeting

Our final board meeting of the year will be Monday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. As always, a nursery will be provided. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Yoga

Our final yoga time with Ms. Jamie will be Tuesday, May 8th. We have loved our time with Ms. Jamie this year and appreciate so much her willingness to teach us!

Nature Walk

Ms. Amy Gray will be with us on Wednesday, May 9th, to lead the children on a nature walk. Who knows what they will discover! We love learning with Ms. Amy.

Celebration Cookout

Our end of year celebration with our Fours and Pre-K children and their families will be Thursday, May 10th, at 11:30 a.m. Join us on the playground (or in the Parish Hall in case of rain) for a hotdog cookout with all the fixins'! Much thanks to **Andrew Dinsmore and Publix** for providing the food! Bring a blanket or chairs and an appetite!

Grand Finale

Our last day (**half day**) of school will be Wednesday, May 16th. Parents, family and friends are invited to meet us in the Nave for our “graduation” program beginning at 10:00 a.m. We will sing a few songs, have presentations, and celebrate a successful year of preschool. Remember that our theme this year is Disney songs and your child may dress in costume if they (and you) would like them to do that. A Disney t-shirt (or anything at all!) would be appropriate. Our program will **begin** with our Four year olds and Pre-K class so be sure to be on time to see our graduates. The Threes classes will be next and then we will conclude the program with our Twos class. Following that you are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for a reception.

Summer Camps

Remember to register for Summer Camps by Wednesday, May 16th. After this Thursday the cost will be **\$175**. Forms are available in the office. We hope you will join us for all the fun! **Camp weeks are June 11-15 and June 18-22.**

Bricks

Add a brick to our sidewalk of fame! Order forms are available in the office and the price of a brick is \$25 – a small price to pay to leave a lasting impression at STEPS! Brick orders are due May 16th.

Thank You

Be sure to thank your child’s teachers and aides for the love and care they have given your child throughout the year. Everyone likes to know they are appreciated and valued. We are blessed to have such an amazing group of women at STEPS.

Birthdays

<u>May</u>		<u>June</u>	
Buffie Harper	3 rd	Micah Quisenberry	6 th
William Jefferies	8 th	Victor McGowan	26 th
Ada Waldorf	15 th	Ms. Alaine Gray	27 th
Kasten Campbell	15 th		
Anna Lehman	15 th		
Alex Wyatt	17 th		
Ms. Susan Laseter	19 th		
		<u>August</u>	
		Leila Gaines	2 nd
		Nora Gaines	2 nd
		Ivy Carlson	10 th
		Ms. Billie Jo Bowes	13 th
		Wynton Swansbrough	17 th
		Ms. Hannah Elsea	23 rd
		Jack Barnett	24 th
		Cora Beth Owens	27 th
		Julia Stabler	27 th

<u>July</u>	
Jackson Thompson	10 th
Lizzy Arth	24 th
Ms. Ruby Dabney	24 th
Hank Jefferies	30 th

*“To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.”
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

