

STEPPING STONES TOO'S JUNE NEWS

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that Summer is right around the corner, isn't it?? WE CAN'T WAIT!! Our fruit and vegetable garden has been planted with zucchini, cucumbers, carrots, lettuce, tomatoes, cantelope and watermelon. Our hope is that we will wrap up the summer with our own homegrown salad!

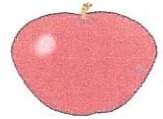


to Quincey who is joining our Infant Room, Royanna and Tova who are joining Preschool 1, and Grant P., Karleigh and Aubrey who have joined Preschool 2.



to Daniel who turns 2 on June 13th
Louis who turns 3 on June 12th
Piper who turns 3 on June 18th
Aubrey who turns 4 on June 13
Scarlett who turns 5 on June 6

HEALTHY WAY TO GROW PROGRAM.....I hope that you have been finding the attached monthly newsletters and activity calendars to be helpful and fun! We are well into our 3rd year with the HWTG program and have worked hard to achieve the goals that you see on the poster in the front foyer. The children have really learned a lot about healthy living and just love the garden, as well as taste-testing new foods, playing outdoor games and learning that books are so much better for us than "screens". I also hope that you have found related material on our Facebook page as well as in the front foyer to be of interest, too!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB.....Orders are due by Tuesday June 7th.



PRESCHOOL 2 GRADUATION.....We will be having our Annual Pre-K graduation on Friday June 21st at 10:00 for our friends heading off to Kindergarten. Be watching for more details to come!



SUMMER PROGRAM.....In addition to tending our Vegetable Garden this summer, we will be doing more of our curriculum outdoors as well as having a special daily activity planned every week. Be watching for more information in coming weeks!!



SUNSCREEN.....Please check your child's cubby for a sunscreen permission form. EEC requires all children to have sunscreen in order to attend the program. Please sign and return the form along with a labled bottle of your preferred sunscreen. This is important because families often prefer a certain brand and/or SPF. Also, some children have sensitive skin and therefore can have reactions to some brands. Ideally, sunscreen should be applied at least 30 minutes prior to going out into the sun. Therefore, in the interest of time and optimal supervision of the children, we ask that you please apply sunscreen to your child before coming to school in the morning. We will re-apply it in the afternoon as needed.



to all the Dads, Daddies Dadas, Grampas, Grampies, Pops, Papas and Granddads!

As always, please don't hesitate to see, call or email me with any questions, comments or concerns you may have at any time!



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