



STEPPING STONES

First Presbyterian Church School for Young Children

September 2017



Stepping Stones Annual Auction is Saturday, September 30.



2017-2018



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Hayden Cox	8-30
Norah Stephenson	8-31
Cabel Horton	9-15
Lincoln Parrilla	9-18
Reagan Figg	9-26
Ms. Alexia	8-18
Ms. Lorie	9-20
Ms. Kelsi	9-30



**Remind 101
ALL SCHOOL
NOTIFICATIONS
Text this number:
81010
In the message:
@sstones15**



Labor Day is Monday September 4, 2017 and we will NOT have school.

BOOK ORDERS are due September 13th. Your orders help us get free books!

Director's Corner

Welcome to another great year here at Stepping Stones! We are all excited that you are here! We are going to have another fun-filled year!

Be sure to check the bulletin board for any information you may need. Also, keep your calendars handy! There will be many planned adventures for the kids; starting with Apple Walk on September 15th.

Don't forget you have already paid May 2017 tuition. September tuition is due now if you have not already paid. Have a great school year!

Please sign up for the ALL SCHOOL Remind 101! This is how I will be communicating about school closures/delays or anything that has to do with the whole school. THANK YOU!!





INFANTS:

I am so excited the school year is finally here! I cannot wait to get to know each of your precious babies and their unique personalities! We are going to have so much fun this year! I'm looking forward to watching each one of them learn and grow!

ONES:

Happy September! I am so excited the school year is finally here! I cannot wait to get to know your sweet little ones and watch them learn and grow. This month I will primarily focus on getting them comfortable with me and getting to know their individual personalities! I know once they get in the groove of things they are going to love coming to school! We will be learning about the letters A, B, C, & D, our shape is the circle, and our color is red! The apple walk will be on the 15th, and the auction is on the 30th! We are going to have a wonderful year!

Love, Ms. Kelsi

TWO YEAR OLD A (Emily):

I am so excited to start back to school and I am looking forward to my new class! We have so many fun things planned this year and I can't wait to get started.

This month we will be learning about apples and we will be going on an Apple Walk on September 21st. Our theme for the month is All about me, our color is red, shape is the circle and our letters are A,B,C, & D.

Love— Ms. Emily

TWO YEAR OLD B (Amber):

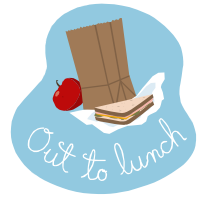
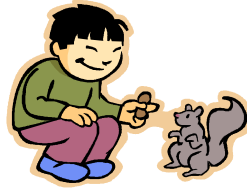
Hello everyone, and welcome back! I am excited for the new year! So to start things off in September we will begin learning about the color RED, our shape is the CIRCLE, and the letters "A, B, C, D". We will start learning about our feelings and how to work well with others. Our theme for the month is All about Me!

Save the date, September 21st is when the Apple Walk is planned.

SO much fun!

Love- Ms. Amber





THREES:

We're back!!!!

I'm super excited about my returning munchkins and I'm super thrilled about my new kiddo's... I'm coming back as the 3 year old teacher, it is exciting a new. I am READY!!!

It looks like a great bunch of snuggle bugs, I've been blessed to work with this year... It is gonna be GREAT!!! Without further ado, in the month of September we will be working on the letters: A,B,C &D. Color: Red and Shape: Circle. We will also be working on building vocabulary. We will have a word of the week and a definition of that word. It will be posted where you can see it. Also, we will have available copies of thus said word and definition, for you to take home, if you'd like to help build and lock in their knowledge of the word..

Dates to remember:

No school: Sept 4th (Labor Day)

No school: Sept 25th (GISD)

Apple walk: Sept 15th

Stepping Stones Auction: Sept 30th

Again, I would like to express my gratitude with your sharing your children with me. I love what I do, so I do what I love..

**Bunches of Hugs,
Ms. Amber**

PRE K:

Dear parents,

Hello and welcome back! Hope everyone had a great summer! I am so excited for another fun filled school year! I can not wait to get to know each of your children and watch them grow and mature. For those of you that do not know me I am married to my best friend Chris and I have two kids of my own, Cy and Josie! Both of my kiddos attended Stepping Stones too so this school is special to my heart. This will be my 5th year teaching at stepping stones and I am so excited to be back. We have a busy road of learning ahead of us in Ms Alexia's PreK class. I hope all of you picked up a copy of my goals and class schedule at meet the teacher. If you did not pick up one of these please let me know and I can get you a copy! This month we will be talking about the color red, the circle shape, the letters A, B, C & D.

We will also be introducing a vocabulary word of the week! This is new to our curriculum and we can't wait to introduce these kiddos to some amazing words! Please watch for the word of the week posted outside my classroom. I will also be sending home the word of the week along with its definition so that you can use it at home with your children too!

Some important dates to remember are Monday September 4th school will be closed for Labor Day and our annual Apple Walk will be on Friday September 15th This year we will hold our Apple Walk at our school since we planted our apple trees last year on earth day! We will have lots of fun activities planned from baking apple pies to apple crafts to a lunch picnic on the playground. We are going to focus this month on getting familiar with our new classroom and school, classroom rules and our new friends. I want each of you to know that my door is always open! Please know that you can come to me any time with questions or concerns. Thank you for letting me love and teach your sweet children! It's going to be a great year!

Sincerely,
Ms Alexia

News From Ms. Lorie and Ms. Shelby-

Welcome to a new school year! I am so glad to see all the new faces and the returning one's as well. I will be teaching Science, helping where I can and assisting Ms. Alexia in the Pre-K Class.

Science is Great! In the Science center children learn to know and practice safety, use the scientific method, to sequence events, make observations, make choices, make decisions, and make predictions. I love Science! We will start these special classes in mid September. It's going to be a great year!

Love to all
-Ms. Lorie

Hello everyone!

I am looking forward to a great year! I teach music and have storytelling for each class. I also have Ms. Alexia's and Ms. Glenda's classes for computers. We will have fun singing and sharing good books together.

In computer class the children will use desktop computers and iPads to practice age appropriate skill such as: sorting, matching, sequencing, and many other skills.

I hope your children will enjoy their time with me and learn new things too!

"The principle goal of education in the schools should be creating men and women who are capable of doing new things, not simply repeating what others generations have done." ~ Jean Piaget

Love,
Ms. Shelby

**I'm so excited about the new year!
I'm going to get to tell stories to your children...
Hopefully all out of books! I'm going to read as
many as possible!**

**"This Is the Way" "
Huggly Takes a Bath"
"I Love School"
"Wild about us!"
"How do Apples Grow"
"What Will I do"
" If I can't tie my shoe"
"My Two Hands"
"Only You"**

**"The Old Lady who Swallowed Leaves"
I love to watch your babies grow and learn!**

**Love,
Ms. Rhonda**

