

September Newsletter

Welcome to Step by Step Christian Preschool and the AM 3's class! It was so great to see you all at the "Meet and Greet" and we thank you for stopping in. The children were friendly and full of smiles and seemed to really enjoy getting to know their new classroom and breakout room. Before you know it, they will make many new friends and come home telling lots of stories of all the fun we're having at school each day.

In the coming weeks the children will get to know our schedules and routines. We will be teaching them about the structure of our day including circle time and centers where much of our learning takes place. They will also get the chance to show off their starfish to their new classmates and answer some questions on an "All About Me" page. They will meet "Ellie" the Elephant, and Ellie will begin her overnight adventures in your homes. We will establish classroom rules that the children will participate in, and begin learning about sharing, taking turns, cleaning up, lining up and being kind to our friends. We will be busy at the start of this new year!

Looking ahead, we will have a field trip sometime in October and Lunch Buddies and Extended Day Activities will begin next month. In October we will also begin our letter of the week program. Finally, you will soon hear all about "Dance Studio" with Miss Carol and "Chapel Time" with Miss Holly. During dance studio the children learn dances such as the *foxtrot* and the *hustle* (it's as adorable as it sounds)! Chapel Time is a loving way for the children to come together and learn about God.

We are looking very forward to a fantastic school year together. Please remember to check the white board outside our room to see what we've done each day so you can ask your child all about it. Once again, should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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