



# September Newsletter



September is an exciting month. We are looking forward to learning about your child. This month is all about getting to know our classmates and classroom procedures (choice time, learning time, songs, prayers and all kinds of opportunities for exploration).

I hope to provide the students with challenges that help them develop their abilities through practice, perseverance, and most importantly, FUN! They will also get to participate in school-wide activities with the rest of the children at Step By Step. They will partake in Dance Studio with Miss Carol, learning how to waltz, jitterbug, disco dance and much more. Additionally, they will understand that Jesus loves them through monthly Chapel time with Miss Holly.

From the start of the school year, the students will be hearing encouraging language to promote success through effort. "In a growth mindset, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment," writes psychologist Carol Dweck. Your children will be saying, "I'll try," on their paths to becoming whatever they dream.

## Important Dates:

- 9/5 → Parent Orientation  
7-8 pm
- 9/6 → Meet and Greet  
10:30 am - 11:10 am
- 9/10 → First day of school

## Growth Mindset Quote for Kids:

"I am in charge of how smart I am because I can grow my brain like a muscle by learning hard things."  
- Big Life Journal

## Growth Mindset Quote for Adults

"When it is obvious that the goals cannot be reached, don't adjust the goals, adjust the action steps."  
- Confucius