



St. Timothy's Episcopal Preschool

May 2019

Butterfly Brunch

A huge "thank you" to everyone for making our 9th 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 \$18,000!!! The proceeds from this event will make our preschool an even better and safer 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 bag 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 15th (your comments are private and will be seen only by our STEPS Board President – Suzanne Hallman).

Noah's Little Ark

Wednesday, May 1st, we are being 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. Look for pictures on our preschool Facebook page.

Ladybug Picnic

This Thursday, May 2nd, our Twos class will have a special picnic with their families. At 11:30 we'll meet on the front terraced lawn of the church. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will meet in the Parish Hall. There will be plenty of cute little Ladybugs present and, hopefully, no ants!

Celebration Cookout

Our end of year celebration with our Fours and Pre-K children and their families will be Thursday, May 9th, 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 **Seth Holmun and Pruett's** for providing the food! Bring a blanket or chairs and an appetite!

Board Meeting

Our final board meeting of the year will be Monday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. There will **NOT** be a nursery provided for this final meeting.

Grand Finale

Our last day (**half day**) of school will be Wednesday, May 15th. 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. We will have two special guests with us – John Harper and Matt Campbell. You are in for a treat! Following the program you are invited to join us in the Parish Hall for a reception.

Sprinkler System

At the conclusion of our End of Year Program you will have a special opportunity to make a donation toward our fire sprinklers. We want to do all we can to partner with the church in this endeavor and its substantial expense. We are so grateful to be part of a church that values the work of our preschool. Once this huge project is completed we can then concentrate on our new playground!

Summer Camps

Remember to register for Kid's Camp by Wednesday, May 15th. After next Thursday, the 9th, the cost will be \$175. Forms are available in the office. We hope you will join us for all the fun! **Camp week** is May 20-24.

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 15th.

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.

Congratulations

*To the Cleckner family on the birth of Annie on March 24th. Big sister, Eliza, is in Ms. Mary's Threes class.

Birthdays

May

Ellie Mondy 1st
Ms. Buffie Harper 3rd
Reese Martin 6th
William Jefferies 8th
Jane Anna Hawkins 14th
Ada Waldorf 15th
Benny Ingham 19th
Ms. Susan Laseter 19th
Fox Joyner 25th

July

Annie Massey 9th
Jackson Thompson 10th
Ezra Cox 14th
Lizzy Arth 24th
Ms. Ruby Dabney 24th
Sutton Lewis 25th

June

Micah Quisenberry 6th
Ms. Beverly Bird 21st
Vivian Wyatt 24th
Grace Aboudara 24th
Ms. Alaine Gray 27th
Ms. Anna Barnett 27th

August

Mac Tester 4th
Matthew Cooper 6th
Milo Dawnay 8th
Ms. Alicia Norton 9th
Ava Liendecker 11th
Ellie Rose Lewis 13th
Evan Kearney 21st
Julia Stabler 27th

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

