



Stepping With The Stones
Preschool for the First Steps In Learning™

A FEW OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS FOR PARENTS

- 1) We do field trips and hold special events! Your child is welcome to attend all field excursions, of course, whether or not it is his/her preschool day! Naturally, we do ask for your help in transporting kiddos to these events.
- 2) Gameboys & Pokemon cards & cell phones with children are **not** okay at SWTS. Toy guns & play of any kind promoting violence are also **not** acceptable at SWTS. We are a peace-centered preschool & early childhood learning center.
- 3) Note that private schools operate less school days, generally 10 or less days than public schools. Private school also begins earlier and ends later than public schools. The cost of tuition (*SWTS charges no registration or activity fee or any additional fees!*) is for the entire 10 months, including the shorter month of June. **Tuition is paid the first preschool day of the month, unless otherwise agreed by Administrator Jerry Stone.** Most clients pay monthly, & so pay the same amount each month, September thru June, no matter its length. Other payment plans are workable. *Checks may be made payable to: SWTS. If payment is not possible at the first of the month, please be in touch with Jerry. Invoices are placed in your SWTS mailbox generally a week before payments are due.*
- 4) **We thank all parents for observing our strict opening time, no earlier than 9:00 A.M. & the strict closing time of noon, 12:00 P.M.! You'll be charged, if tardy picking up your child. Be on time, please!** Staff have other commitments before & after preschool.
- 5) **Needed at school daily** – a change of clothes in the cubby including undergear (*Accidents do occur.*), warm outside clothing, slippers for inside wear, a good morning snack with drinks, & possibly a warm family picture for the cubby. Avoid bringing toys to school, and if so, place these in the cubby.
- 6) **Daily check your SWTS mailbox, please.** I also used texting for parent communications. I'm a good communicator. But please read what I place in your mailbox or text to you, with my real appreciation. I use a hard copy *Monday Memo*, out weekly. BTW, my school physician is Dr. Mara Crans. I'll post medical updates, when necessary.
- 7) Our **Share Bear Bag** heads home on a regular basis, starting our second week. When your child is the meteorologist & the morninghelper, s/he will receive the **Share Bear Bag** to take home & bring back on his/her next preschool day. Place an educational/fun item in the bag so your child can play the role of assistant teacher (*Show 'n Tell*) as s/he shares with other preschooler friends. **Remember, please, to return the Share Bear Bag on your child's next school day. Thank you.**
- 8) Each child observes & celebrates his/her birthday with a **Birthday Walk** at SWTS during the preschool year, even if your child has a summer birthday. Parents bring in a poster or slides presentation of personal pics/slides or some other kind of visual – along with a simple treat for all preschooler friends. Our **Birthday Walk** consists of the lighting a birthday candle to represent the sun, & then your child walks around the Sun at our Circle/Oval during the playing of special music. Too, we sing *Happy Birthday*, of course, & you share the poster & treat. Your child is our special helper that given day!
Coordinate this special preschool event with Miss Bette or Miss Angie.
- 9) Miss Bette's cell phone is 207.542.9064 & mine is 207.542.9067. We have no landline phone at SWTS.

