



Welcome to Stepping Stone Preschool



2024-2025

**Stepping Stone Preschool
3500 Oakes Road
Brecksville, Ohio
44141**

440-740-4142

**Principal: Mrs. Mollica
Secretary: Mrs. Melody Davies**



Meet the Teachers



Teacher & Educational Assistant

Mrs. Elaina Antonaklas with Mrs. Susan Graziano

Mrs. Ann Marie Ashley & Mrs. Mary Duke with Mrs. Kathy Sayage

Mrs. Amanda Kilcher & Ms Wood with Mrs. Agnes Gurko

Mrs. Tess Madej with Mrs. Elena Giatis and Mrs. Ann Vertosick

Mrs. Jen Wible with Fran Schrader



Related Service Providers



Speech and Language Pathologists

Sarah Amick & Sarah Potts

Occupational Therapist

Trish Storme, Carli Velbeck

Physical Therapist

Lori Kenyon _____

Preschool Psychologist

Cathy McKee

Health Aide

Holly Wheeler



Start & End Times

(Please be prompt)



A.M. Class

Children begin to arrive at 8:50. School begins at 9:00.

Dismissed at 11:30 AM.

P.M. Class

Children begin to arrive at 12:50 pm. School begins at 1:00 pm.

Dismissed at 3:30 PM



Drop Off



A.M. Class

Parents will park their car and walk their child to the front door. You can park in the cul-de-sac if there is space available. A Stepping Stone staff member will greet you and assist your child to their classroom.

P.M. Class

No cul-de-sac parking available. Use the parking lot.



Pick Up



A.M. Class

Parents will park their car in the main parking lot and sign out your child. Students will be dismissed to their parent/guardian or person on the transportation card. Until we get to know faces, please have a driver's license with you during pick up time.

P.M. Class

Parents will park their car and walk to the PK entrance to pick them up. You can park in the cul-de-sac if there is space available.

PikmyKid: Information will be in folders regarding this. We will be using for dismissal. .



Absence Procedures



If your child will be absent, please call the office at 440-740-4142 and let Mrs. Davies know that your child will be out that day.

If your child takes a bus, please also call the transportation department at 440-740-4050 and let them know as well.



Tardy Policy



If you drop off your child after 8:50 or 12:50, you must park your car, call Mrs. Davies at 740-4142 and escort your child to the main Preschool door to sign him/her in.



Curriculum



Creative Curriculum

The Creative Curriculum is a rigorous framework of study that is developmentally appropriate while still meeting the needs of individual learners. This curriculum is a play-based learning curriculum that focuses on interest areas and fosters creativity in both children and teachers. Being creative means thinking of new ideas, obtaining information by asking questions, and learning through trial and error.

Handwriting Without Tears

HWT is a supplemental fine motor curriculum that is used to teach letter formation.



Developmental Milestones



Each child will develop at his or her own pace, following predictable stages. Some new skills will develop earlier than expected, while others appear later. Each new step is a building block leading to the growth of physical capabilities and the ability to think, speak and interact with others. Listed below are a few examples of the skills commonly seen in children this age.

[Link for More Resources](#)



Report Cards & Conferences



Report cards:

Report cards come out at the end of each semester.

You'll receive one in January and June.

Conferences:

2 per school year
(After Holiday Break and End of School Year)
Classroom teacher will reach out to schedule them.



Extra Clothes



We ask that all children bring in an extra set of clothes in case of any accidents. Please put your child's clothes in a ziplock bag labeled with your child's name.



Show & Share



Every Thursday will be Show and Share. Typically, Show and Share corresponds with the letter of the week or theme we are working on. The Show and Share list is in your packet today.

You will be getting a Show and Share bag to decorate this week.



Star of the Week



Your teacher may be participating in
Star of the Week

Star of the week is an opportunity for your child to be recognized and to share important people and things in his/her life. A Star of the Week schedule will come home in the next couple of weeks. We try to correspond your child's special week with his or her birthday.



Birthday Policy



You may send in a birthday treat to share with the class if you would like. All treats must be pre-packaged and not contain peanuts.



Special Letter

Snack of the Week



Some classes may be participating in the special letter snack of the week.

For the weeks that we are learning a letter of the alphabet, we ask parents to sign up to bring a special snack that begins with that letter for the week. We ask that you bring in enough snack for both morning and afternoon classes. All snacks must be pre-packaged and not contain nuts.



Dress Code & Backpack



- Dress your child in comfortable clothes and comfortable shoes. On any day your child may go out to the playground or participate in gross motor activities.
- Dress your child for the winter weather (winter coats, boots, hats and gloves).
- Please send your child with a filled water bottle each day :)
- Backpacks must be large enough to fit a folder and have no wheels.



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Preschool Liason



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Who to Call?



Melody Davies: Registration, Fees, Transportation (Pikmykid information will be coming soon)

Classroom Teacher (Email): Anything pertaining to the classroom or your child in the classroom.

Lisa Mollica: All other questions.