



### Directors Desk:

**WELCOME** to the children and staff who joined the **STEPS TO HOPE FAMILY** during the month of July.

We would like to say good bye to the children going to kindergarten in August. We will truly miss each and every one of you. It has been a pleasure getting to know each and every one of you.

*Fall Picture Day in September. More info coming soon....*

### Important Dates in August:

- ❖ Summer Olympics Begin-8/5
- ❖ Teachers Work Day/ Floating Holiday-8/26 (We are Closed!)
- ❖ School Back in Session-8/29

### August Birthdays:

\*Cyprus-8/21 \*Mehki-Lee-8/26

\*Mr. Trent-8/31 \*Mrs. Wendy-8/31



### Notes from our Teachers:



#### Infant Room: (Mrs. Roxanne & Mrs. Esther)

Welcome Carlos & Alexa to our class. We currently have a full classroom. We are working on eating with spoons. Parents please provide us with updated contact numbers. And remember to bring a change of clothing for your child.

#### 1 Yr. Old Room: (Mrs. Amy & Ms. Kim)

We are going to be working on self-help skills. Such as transitioning from a sippy cup to a regular 7 oz. cup for the children who will be moving up to the two-year-old class. Also we will be focusing on how to use our words, placing their blankets in their cubbies and taking off their shoes. We would like to welcome our new students to our classroom.

#### 2 Yr. Old Room: (Mrs. Sherry & Mrs. Mary)

Its Potty Training Time! We are focusing on potty training this month. We have a potty training board with individual charts posted for each child. We are asking that you work with your child at home. Also as a reminder this will be the last month for water play on Thursdays.

#### 2 1/2-3 Yr. Old Room: (Ms. Melissa & Mrs. Julie)

Themes for the month are: Sports, Manners/ Feelings, Recycling, Jungle/Zoo Animals. Please be sure to check your child's cubby each day and take home blankets on Wednesdays to be washed. Also please do not remove any art, crafts or projects from our classroom. When it's time for your child to take something home it will be put in their cubbies.

#### 4-5 Yr. Old Room: (Mrs. Wendy)

Our classroom themes this month are: Sports, Jungle/Zoo Animals, Manners/feelings, Recycling and Rules. I would like to wish all my kindergartners and their families best wishes as they leave STSA. Parents, please remember to check your child's cubbies every day. Blankets go home to be washed on Wednesdays.