



### Directors Desk:

Welcome to the new children, families, and staff members: Lisa, Sebrina, and Jenny who joined us at Steps to Hope Academy during the month of November.

To All Parents/Guardians:

Please do not bring food or candy in with your child in the morning. This is against our policy.

Please bring your child warm clothing, hats, coats, gloves etc. State requirements are that each child go outside to play daily.

### Important Dates in December:

The Center will be closed Friday  
December 23<sup>rd</sup>-Friday December 30<sup>th</sup>



### December Birthdays

Gabriel-12/5      Scarlett-12/5

Nora-12/10    Alayna-12/20    Faith-12/23

Mrs. Rosaline-12/31



### Notes from our Teachers:

Infant Room: (Ms. Roxanne & Ms. Sebrina)

Welcome! To our two new babies Kayden and Owen they are a joy to have in our class. We have two babies that have turned 1!! They are transitioning from a crib to a cot and from bottles to sippy cups, Yyyyyy!! GO Skyler & Scarlett

Beware: As our babies spend a lot of their time playing on the floor, be very cautious of them when you are in the classroom.

Reminders:

- Wash your infant's hands upon arrival
- Please label bottles and sippy cups daily with your child's name and date. **THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!**

1 Yr. Old Room: (Mrs. Amy)

We had an awesome turn out for Thanksgiving. Thank you to all who participated. In our classroom, this month we will be working on helping our new friends River and Phoenix adjust to the classroom schedule. Also, we would like to say goodbye to Serenity and Isabella, it has been a pleasure to watch them grow. They will be missed. Thursday December 22<sup>nd</sup> will be our Holiday party at snack time (3:00 pm)

2 Yr. Old Room: (Ms. Lisa)

This month we will be focusing on holiday themes. We will be learning holiday songs as well as fingerplays. We will also be working on our colors and counting to 5. Welcome Gabriel to our classroom!! Please remember to bring your child a jacket daily for outside play.

2-3 Yr. Old Room: (Mrs. Sherry & Mrs. Christy)

Christmas is coming! We will be doing lots of fun activities. We will be learning the story of "The Gingerbread Man." We are going to make gingerbread people ornaments. We will be watching a Christmas movie and making jingle bell necklaces as part of our Christmas celebration.

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

This month we are talking about: Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Christmas, Los Posadas, Reindeer and Santa. We will be doing lots of activities, so parents please check cubbies daily. I have been sending homework home to get experience. This is not mandatory but will help your child when he/she starts kindergarten.