

## **STAFF**

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We have a dedicated, caring staff that is committed to providing your child with the best preschool experience possible. All of the teachers at Stepping Stones are EEC qualified. The teachers are continually expanding their knowledge of the preschool child and their development by attending workshops and by taking additional college courses. The staff are all certified in emergency health procedures, first aid and CPR.

## **OUR VISION**

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Stepping Stones is dedicated to providing a happy, safe, exciting environment where the children learn by doing. We provide many opportunities for your child to explore learn and grow in all areas of development. Your child will learn that school is a wonderful adventure, a time to learn, make friends, have a positive school experience and have fun.

## **WE DO NOT DISCRIMINATE**

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Stepping Stones employs staff and admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights and privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to the students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, cultural heritage, national origin, political beliefs, marital status, disability or sexual orientation.

THERE IS NO photographing, filming, or observation of the children without the knowledge and consent of the parents or guardians.

WE DO NOT involve the children in any activity unrelated to the nursery school without the knowledge and consent of the parents or guardians.



Stepping Stones is licensed by the  
Massachusetts Department of Early  
Education and Care

## **STEPPING STONES PRESCHOOL**

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## **A LEADER IN QUALITY PRESCHOOL CARE IN DANVERS SINCE 1969**

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Stepping Stones is a non-profit pre-school for children ages 2.9 to 5 years old sponsored by All Saints Episcopal Church, meeting Monday through Friday in the Nursery room of the Parish House.  
“THE BIG RED DOOR.”

## ABOUT OUR CURRICULUM

Our literature-based curriculum supports children's emerging interests and skills as well as fosters self-expression, creative problem solving, and language acquisition and prepares them for a lifelong love of learning. **\*\* Our Extended Day Enrichment Program** activities include Lunch, Indoor & Outdoor Play, Science Experiments, Cooking Projects and Literacy Fun

## PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parents are encouraged to visit their child's class to observe or participate in daily activities. No appointment is necessary. We invite you to drop in at any time.

Parent volunteers are welcome to assist with a wide range of classroom activities including reading stories, craft projects, computer helper, etc...



## CALENDAR

School will be in session beginning the week following Labor Day and close mid June. If public school is canceled due to inclement weather, Stepping Stones will also close. If Danvers Public Schools have a delayed opening, Stepping Stones is closed for the day.

A detailed school calendar is included in the parents handbook, which is distributed at the September open house.

## REGISTRATION & ADMISSION

Registration is ongoing and includes a visit to the school, an interview with the director, completed application, consent and medical forms, and payment of the non-refundable registration fee. Call the director, Brenda Karolides for more registration information.

## PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

Stepping Stones has a 2-day program for children ages 2.9 to 4 years old. Your child must be two years nine months on or before September 1st of the year they attend.

Stepping Stones has a 3-day program for 3.9 to 5 year olds. Your child must be three years nine months on or before September 1st of the year they attend. You may choose to attend the am or pm session.

### **2-DAY PROGRAM HOURS**

Meets Tuesday and Thursday

session is 8:30 am to 11:00am

### **3-DAY PROGRAM HOURS**

Meets Monday-Wednesday-Friday

Session is 8:30am to 11:30am

### **5-DAY PROGRAM HOURS**

MWF 8:30 to 11:30 & T,TH 8:30 to 11:00

**\*EXTENDED HOURS** available until 2:00 PM M-F (all classes)

## TUITION

Tuition is due on a monthly basis. A schedule of payments will be provided at the open house in September. Tuition is due for holidays and snow days. Tuition is **not** due for the Christmas recess or the fall, winter or spring break.



## RATES

A deposit of \$125 is due with registration (\$75 deposit and \$50 towards the first month's tuition). The entire amount is non-refundable & non-transferable.

**2017/2018**

**2 DAY**

\$1575 Annual Tuition

\$175 per month (9 months)

**3 DAY**

\$2340 Annual Tuition

\$260 per month (9 months)

**5 DAY**

\$385 per month (9 months)