

From the TOP OF THE STEEPLE

Steeple School of Trinity Church
May 2012

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe this school year is coming to a close. As I look back through the previous months, I am overwhelmed by the generosity and support from all of you...parents, children, and staff. This is a wonderful group of children and we thank you all for letting us be part of your lives.

The entire staff wants to thank you for your volunteer efforts on behalf of Steeple School. Reading stories, sharing careers, sharing goodies, sharing animals, and face painting are just a few of the ways to show your support. Your involvement is one of the things that make Steeple School such a special place. Most importantly, we want to thank you for sharing your delightful children with us.

- ◆ Our last day of classes is on Friday, May 18th.
- ◆ Closing picnics will be on May 21st and May 22nd. Closing picnics are a special time for you and your child to celebrate the end of the school year. Please note the schedule for your child's class picnic time on the attached sheet.
- ◆ The first day of camp is May 29th.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.



Lynne R. Miner, Director

Dates to Remember

April 30-May 3: Dalby Farm Field Trips (see class calendar)

May 21 & 22: Closing Picnics

May 28: Memorial Day-School Closed

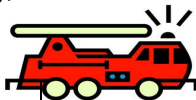
May 29-June 15: Pre-Summer Camp

PRE-SUMMER CAMP...

Our theme this year is "Pond Life". There is still room in the 2-day camp program. If you would like to enroll your child for 2-day or make your 3-day camp into a 5-day program, please call the office. The camp runs from May 29th through June 15th from 8:45-11:45 am.



Thank you!



We would like to thank the Dewey family for donating a special visit from a fire truck. "A Truck for All Occasions" is a program for birthdays, school events, charities, etc. The children enjoyed climbing on the fire truck and squirting the hose. For further information, you may contact

www.afiretruckforall.com or email: afiretruck@mindspring.com.



The Art Show

The 11th Annual Art Show was a wonderful evening. The children were so proud to share their portfolio of special art. I would like to thank all the teachers for their dedication in making this evening a special one for all.

BASKET FUNDRAISER



What a GREAT SUCCESS!!!

We raised \$900.00 which will be added to the Playground Fund for our sensory garden. We are overwhelmed with all the last minute support and excitement that this fundraiser provided. A big "THANK YOU" to all that contributed with donations and ticket purchases. The winners are.....

- ◆ Summer Fun Basket: Audrey Sears
- ◆ Girls Basket: Callie Santacroce
- ◆ Gardening Basket: Gavin McDonough
- ◆ Boys Basket: Annabel Huntley
- ◆ Grilling Basket: Diane Kennedy & Jodi Catalano
- ◆ "Towne Pride" T-shirts: Dana Leahy & Bev Biviano

PARENT INFO....

REGISTRATION: Packets for the 2012-2013 school year will be mailed out the first week in May. Please complete the forms and return them to the office ASAP! The first tuition payment is due June 1, 2012.

LOST & FOUND: Please remember to check the bulletin board in the hallway for any misplaced items.

BUGS & OUTDOOR PLAY: Outdoor play is an important part of our curriculum and we spend each day exploring the environment. There are many insects and creatures that make the outdoor environment their home. We have found a few ticks on the children. Please make sure you check your child when they come home each day. You may want to put bug spray on your child before coming to school each day.

CLOTHING: The warm weather is finally here and many girls are wearing skirts and sundresses.

- ◇ Please have your daughter wear shorts or leggings under her skirt or dress to ensure privacy.
- ◇ Please have your child wear sneakers for playground safety.



Thank you for everyone's support in making Steeple School
a great place to learn and grow!

~ CLOSING PICNICS ~

It doesn't seem possible, but it's already time to think about our closing picnics! The only day your child will attend Steeple School the week of May 21st will be for their class picnic. Please see the schedule below.

We cordially invite you to attend your child's Closing Picnic. We regret that we must limit each child to two adult guests as the picnics will be held indoors in case of inclement weather. Every child **must** be accompanied by at least one adult.

The picnic will provide an opportunity for you to have a special day with your child. All children will receive a certificate for a year completed at Steeple School as well as a portfolio showing their progress and growth through out the year. Refreshments will be served.

In order for your day to be as fun-filled and relaxing as possible, please bear in mind the following:

1. The morning picnic starts at 10:00 a.m. Please arrive with your child by 9:55 a.m.
2. You may want to bring a blanket to sit on in case the ground is damp.
3. Please be extremely careful in the parking lot. There will be many cars.

If possible, we hope that you will make other child-care arrangements for sisters and brothers so that the picnic will be a special time for you and your child.

PICNIC SCHEDULE



Monday, May 21st 10:00-11:30

Klier/Connell	2 AM Nursery
Record/Reynolds	3 AM Nursery
Pugatch/Turner	3 AM Pre K
Ritz/Pappas	3 AM Pre K

Tuesday, May 22nd 10:00-11:30

Klier/Connell	2 AM Nursery
Kelly/Kennedy	5 AM Pre-K
Pugatch/Peterman	Split Pre-K
Ritz/Pappas	Split Pre-K