

GIANT STEP NEWSLETTER

August 2017

August is here, and public school is about to start; Wednesday 8/16 will be the first day for Kindergarteners/ Preschoolers at the EEC building.



Please let us know as soon as possible if your child needs to attend Monday 8-14 and/or Tuesday 8-15. Space is limited for those days.

We continue to offer before/after rates for children catching the bus from G.S. to public school and vice versa. Half day rates apply for children spending either the morning or the afternoon at G.S. when not attending public preschool.

Preschool classes at Giant Step Preschool will start on Tuesday, 9-5-

2017 and will run until Thursday, 5-17-2018. There are several options available,

please inquire with Ingrid if you are interested.

During the summer months, we received donations of toys, especially Matchbox and Hot Wheel cars. (Thank you, Patti Powell) Sharing the new toys and taking turns are valuable skills being learned by the children. It is not easy having to wait for one's turn when the toy is beckoning and being desired. "I am not done with the toy, I will let you know, when you can have it."; and "Can I have it when you are done?", are words much kinder than "Give it back!" and "I want it."

We are planning our fall fundraiser, Butter Braids. The parent participation raised over \$2000 for Giant Step last year. We would love to repeat this great event. Giant Step runs on tuition, grants and donations! Tuition alone does not cover all yearly expenses, we depend on raising money. If you ever wonder about our finances, please attend a Board Meeting!

Please stop by and pick up a re-registration packet for your child/children. Each year we must update our files and need current information! Please make sure your child is up to date on immunization shots!! This year's packet includes a copy of the updated and revised Parent Handbook, please take a moment to read it.

The yearly registration fee of \$25 per family can be paid when paperwork is turned in or we will include the fee in the following month's billing.

G.S. will be closed Labor Day 9/5/2017.

Thank you for allowing us to care for your child/children.