

STAFF

We have a dedicated, caring staff committed to providing your child with the best preschool experience possible. All the teachers at Stepping Stones meet or exceed EEC requirements for their positions and have completed thorough background checks. The staff are certified in emergency health procedures, first aid, and CPR.

As lifelong learners themselves, teachers participate in regular professional development experiences and are continually expanding their knowledge of the preschool child. Keeping up with research on the young child and discovering new methods and innovative techniques for delivering the curriculum is crucial to our success as educators.

OUR VISION

Stepping Stones Preschool is dedicated to providing a happy, safe, and exciting environment where the children learn by doing. We believe in educating the whole child and recognize that everyone develops at their own pace. Daily learning activities are thoughtfully crafted to encourage your child to explore, discover, have fun, and develop socially, intellectually, physically, and emotionally.

WE DO NOT DISCRIMINATE

Stepping Stones employs staff and admits students of any race, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, cultural heritage, political beliefs, marital status, disability, or sexual orientation and guarantees all the rights, privileges, and opportunities that our programs offer.

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

Stepping Stones is a non-profit preschool for children ages 2.9 to 5 years old sponsored by All Saints Episcopal Church offering developmentally appropriate, robust 2-day, 3-day, and 5-day programs. You can find us behind the 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 Program** activities include lunch, indoor & outdoor play, special projects, and a lot of FUN!

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parents are encouraged to visit their child's class to observe or participate in daily activities. No appointment is necessary.

Parent volunteers are welcome to assist with a wide range of classroom activities including reading stories, craft projects, cooking activities, as well as room parent duties.



CALENDAR

School will be in session beginning the week following Labor Day and close the third week in June. If Danvers Public Schools are canceled due to inclement weather, Stepping Stones will also close. If Danvers Public Schools has a delayed opening, Stepping Stones will be 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. Contact the director, Georgette DiChicco, 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 at time of enrollment. 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.

2-DAY PROGRAM HOURS

Meets Tuesday and Thursday

Session meets 8:30am to 11:00am

3-DAY PROGRAM HOURS

Meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Session meets 8:30am to 12:00pm

5-DAY PROGRAM HOURS

Monday – Friday

Session meets 8:30am to 12:00pm

EXTENDED HOURS

available until 2:00pm

TUITION

Tuition is due monthly. A schedule of payments will be provided at the open house in September. Tuition is due for holidays and snow days.



RATES

A deposit of \$125 is due with registration. A seventy-five dollar deposit and fifty dollars towards the first month's tuition. The entire amount is non-refundable and non-transferable.

HEALTH/WELLNESS FEE - \$50 in Sept.

ACTIVITY FEE - \$50 in Feb.

2022/2023

2 DAY

\$2,000 Annual Tuition

\$200 per month (10 months)

3 DAY

\$3,250 Annual Tuition

\$325 per month (10 months)

5 DAY

\$5,000 annual tuition

\$500 per month (10 months)

***We offer sibling, military and pledging ASNS member discounts**