

# STEPPING WITH THE STONES

## *Preschool for the First Steps in Learning*

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## 2011-12 CALENDAR

**Stepping With The Stones 2011-12 begins Tuesday, September 6, 2011, and closes Friday, June 8, 2012. We divide our school year into 4 Quads. A quad is a creative unit of energy experienced within a period of time.**

### **Quad 1:**

*September 6 – November 4*

Sept. 1 & 2, Orientation Days

Sept. 6, SWTS Preschool begins.

Sept. 12, Parent Orientation Night

Oct. 7, SWTS Workshop Day, *No preschool*

Oct. 10, Columbus Day, *No preschool*

Oct. 28, Halloween Party (*for preschoolers only*)

Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences:

Nov. 2 & 3 (*evening conferences*) and

Nov. 3 & 4 (*day conferences*) - *No SWTS Preschool Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 3 & 4*

### **Quad 2:**

*November 7 – January 27*

Nov. 11, Veteran's Day, *No preschool*

Nov. 21 - 25, Thanksgiving Break, *No preschool*

Dec. 19 – Jan. 2, Winter Break, *SWTS begins Jan. 3*

Jan. 16, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, *No preschool*

January 27, Mid-Year Celebration

### **Quad 3:**

*January 30 – April 6*

Feb. 20-24, Vacation Break, *No preschool*

March 7, Grandparents Special Day

March 9, SWTS Workshop Day, *No preschool*

Spring Parent-Teacher Conference:

*April 4 & 5 (evening conferences)*

*April 5 & 6 (day conferences)*

*-No SWTS Preschool, Thurs. & Fri., April 5 & 6*

### **Quad 4:**

*April 9 – June 8*

April 16 - 20, Vacation Break, *No preschool*

May 9, Moms & Dads Special Day

May 28, Memorial Day, *No preschool*

June 7, Final Celebration & Passage

June 8, Final Day, 2011-12

## **SPECIAL DAYS AHEAD**

*During the SWTS preschool year many other special days & events take place such Family Social Nights, holiday parties for preschoolers, a Rosa Parks & Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, collaboration visits with 7<sup>th</sup> grade middle schoolers, an illustrated books reading day with 2<sup>nd</sup> graders in the spring, etc.*

## **STORM DAY CANCELLATIONS**

*Cancellation decisions are made on the basis of children's safety. SWTS will be closed during SAD #28 storm days. Closings generally do not include morning delays. If we cancel, we'll telephone parents. Postings can be viewed on TV Channel 6. Cancellations will not affect tuition rates.*

