



# FIRST STEPS



## NEWSLETTER

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Fall is off to a great start! The kids have really enjoyed all of the special events including the petting zoo, STL Library and Fire department visits. We have some more events planned throughout the month of November to keep our little minds learning.

### The Importance of Friendship in Early Childhood:

Making friends and creating friendships develop life skills that help in increasing your child's wisdom, self-esteem and confidence. They understand the importance of sharing, listening to each other and being sensitive to other person's point of view. Also, it helps in learning the rules of conversation and age-appropriate behavior.

### How Does First Steps Help Children Build Friendships?

- Playing cooperative games
- Working together on a single shared art project
- Building activities together
- Music and Movement
- Social & Emotional stories and activities



Each classroom will host their own **Friendsgiving** on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. We will provide a special lunch and dessert.



We love our families at First Steps! If you love us too, please share it with others by leaving us a REVIEW. Thank you!

## Important Dates

- Tuesday, November 8th visit from STL Library
- Friday, November 18th Chef Bananas at 10:00 a.m.
- Friendsgiving Wednesday, November 23rd (lunch)
- CLOSED Thursday, November 24th
- CLOSED Friday, November 25th



## Teacher of the Month

We are very excited to announce our Teacher of the Month, Ms. Mia! She is so calm and loving with our 3 year old friends. Mia does an outstanding job getting to know the children's interests and planning activities that spark a love for learning. Thank you for all of your hard work Ms. Mia!

