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Dear students and parents,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer. Enclosed, you will find a new School Calendar, a Parent Handbook, a new enrollment form, a Kindergarten and First Grade outline and a checklist to help you start the year off easily.

All Health and Immunization Forms must be up to date. Please confirm with your physician if you are unsure of your status. Children will not be allowed to begin school without current forms. Please email me if you have concerns: sotb@comcast.net

***New families* who have recently completed the enrollment process do not need to fill out the new enrollment form.**

All communication will be through email - please make sure that we have your appropriate email address. Emails are generally received no later than Sunday evening. Please get into the habit of checking!

One of the most attractive traits about our school is its intimate nature. We do ask that you treat Steeple on the Beach as a school. This is a perfect opportunity for you to help develop discipline and responsibility in your child. It is never too early and I can see that most of our parents have already chosen this path. How can you establish and foster these character traits?

- Arrive at school before school has begun. All parents must say good-bye at the door if arriving after 9:00. We will help your child begin their day.
- Please plan your vacations during the scheduled breaks.
- Be consistent.
- Stay informed about weekly assignments and prepare your child ahead of time.
- Do not over schedule your child - school is quite fulfilling at this age.
- Come to our Workshop so that you can follow the Montessori Method at home.

We know that the first week of school can be worrying for both your child and for you. We promise to give your child lots of cuddles and attention whenever needed. We are just a phone call away if you would like to check in with us during the morning.

We look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Sinatra/Principal





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Checklist for the Beginning of School...

- All **Health and Immunization** Forms must be up to date and given to the school before any student begins school.
- **All tuition must be mailed in by August 1st, 2014**
- All students should bring a **water bottle and extra clothes** to keep in the cubby. LABEL EVERYTHING PLEASE.
- **Napping students:** blanket, crib sheet, pillow (names on everything)
- All full day students should have a **lunch box** with an ice pack. *Lunch time is NO GARBAGE time. All if any trash created during lunch time goes back into the child's lunch. We suggest sending a baggie for loose trash. We also suggest staying away from juice boxes as they are pretty messy and rarely finished.*
- **Children ages 3 and 4** begin school *August 18th*. School day ends at 12:00 on *August 18th and 19th*.
- **Kindergarten and First Grade** students begin school Wed. August 20.
- All families are welcome to come to the **Meet and Greet**, Friday, August 15th from 4:00 to 5:00. *We will have opportunities for parents to sign up for volunteer positions and you may bring your child's extra clothes to keep in their cubby.*
- **If you are new to the school**, please e mail or mail Mrs. Sinatra a picture of your child for their cubby and name card.
- Please circle your **SNACK** days and put the list on the fridge. **Absolutely no peanut, tree nuts or cantaloupe in school for snack and lunch.**
- Anyone interested in being the **SOTB CLASS PARENT** please contact Mrs. Sinatra.
- Do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Sinatra with any questions or concerns:
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