Welcome to the first edition of Stepping Stones. May this be a valuable resource for teachers of young children. Each publication will hold tips for: organization/management, Spiritual, social and environmental awareness and theme activities.

Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Ideas

Organization/management

Model and practice: quietly getting out of chair and pushing in chair, quietly coming to their place on rug. Praise and thank them...You could also make this into a Simon says game.

Social Awareness Environment

Read the book Thank you Omu [click here](#) (for youtube) Talk to the children about giving and receiving and about children who are hungry.

Prayer to thank God for food: Lord, we thank you for the food we eat. We ask that you feed children who are hungry. Amen.

Theme: Season of Fall

Activities:

Read apples on top [Enter here for apples](#)  Read Leaf Man [Click for directions](#)  Hand leaf directions

Taste testing the apples

Read apples on top [Enter here for apples](#)  Read Leaf Man [Click for directions](#) 

Waiting for Jesus

Baby Jesus Advent Projects Advent Calendar

Read The Lion Letter L craft

Turkey Trouble Letter T craft

This is the Way I Move!

Letter T craft

This is the way I touch my nose, touch my nose, touch my nose. This is the way I touch my nose, when I'm at school!

Variations:

- Jump up and down
- Spin around
- Hop in the air
- Stretch as high
- Bend to the floor
- Balance on one foot
- Sit in a circle