



## **Christ Lutheran Preschool is a Step Up to Quality Center**

In February of 2009, our school was awarded the **One Star Award from Step Up to Quality** through the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services-Bureau of Child Care and Development, the state agency responsible for licensing and promoting high standards among Ohio's child care programs. Step Up to Quality is a voluntary, three-star quality rating system for early care and educational programs. Step Up to Quality has three Steps (levels) above Ohio's licensing standards. Each Step builds upon the one before it and equates to a star rating. Step Up to Quality awards either one, two, or three stars, similar to how restaurants and hotels are rated.

### **What does it mean to be a Step Up to Quality center?**

- \* Lower teacher/child ratios
- \* More trained teachers
- \* A better early education experience for your child

We are planning and preparing to apply for **our Two Star rating** when we become eligible in the fall of 2009. The staff here at Christ Lutheran Preschool is committed to providing your child with a quality preschool experience!

Please visit [www.stepuptoquality.org](http://www.stepuptoquality.org) for more information about this exciting program.