

Pre-K Supply List

****Please label each item with your child's first and last name.****

- 1 - **full-size** backpack, large enough to fit a folder without bending it (not a sports bag)
- 1 - sturdy, **vinyl** folder with 2 pockets (**pockets on the bottom, not portfolio style**)
- 1 - child-sized blanket to be used as a rest mat (**no bigger than 3' x 4'**)
- 3 - most recent, wallet size, close-up face pictures of your Pre-K child
- 1 - 10-12 count box of large, Crayola Washable Crayons ("**Large**", not "**Jumbo**")
- 1 - 24 count box of skinny, Crayola Washable Crayons (**Pre-K 4 only**)
- 1 - 16 count Crayola Washable Watercolor Paints
- 1- 10 count Crayola Washable Kids Paint in 2 oz. bottles
- 3 - 8 oz. bottles of Elmer's Washable Liquid School Glue
- 2 - 4 pack of Crayola Washable Glue Sticks
- 1 - 5" Kids Scissors
- 1 - 50 count box Ziploc Zipper bags: Sandwich Size
- \$15 classroom fee for photos and craft supplies throughout the year (Please send money in an envelope, labeled with your child's first and last name).
- Extra set of clothes, in case of spills or accidents, in a gallon Ziploc bag, labeled with child's first and last name. (Please include shirt, pants, underpants, and socks. Please label each article of clothing.)

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Pre-Kindergarten and thank you for choosing St. Mary's Elementary School as the beginning of your child's educational career. We are a school where children grow, learn and share a world of excitement and exploration, a place where we view early childhood as a journey, rather than a race.

We would like to specifically invite you to our Pre-K Orientation on Friday, September 7, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Center. Orientation is designed to provide you with parent information and responsibilities for your child's upcoming school year. Orientation is also intended for **parents only** and will involve the following:

*** Introduction of Staff/Class Assignments**

*** Review the Parent / Pre-K Handbook**

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| - Arrival/Dismissal Procedure | - Blue Family Folders | - Classroom Website |
| - Bathroom Use | - Program / Schedule | - Picture Release |
| - Daily Folder | - Lunch | - Holidays |
| - Parent/Teacher Communication | - Skills Assessments | - Attendance - Tardy / Absent Policy |
| - Monthly Snack Calendar &
Behavior Management Plan | - Curriculum | - School Uniform Policy |
| | - Book/Software Orders | - Fundraising |

We strongly encourage you to read the Pre-K handbook prior to orientation day. Feel free to jot down notes or questions and bring them to school with you. You can access the handbook by visiting www.smeschool.com.

- Click on 'Faculty and Staff'
- Click on " Pre-K: Mrs. Jones'
- Click on ' All About Pre-K Parent Handbook 2018-2019' on the left

*** Visit Pre-K Classroom**

- **Parents Only** will have the opportunity to visit your child's classroom on Orientation Day. Please bring school supplies with your **or** you can drop them off on Wednesday, August 29th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school gym. **Don't forget to label everything.** The Pre-K school supply list is on the back side of this letter.

- You and your child will have the opportunity to visit their classroom **together** at our Fall Harvest / Meet the Teacher Night. Please keep an eye on our weekly NewsNote for the date and more information.

*** First Day of School**

- Pre-K 3 & 4 (5 Day) Program starts on Monday, September 10th
- Pre-K 3 (3 Day) Program starts on Tuesday, September 11th

Once again, we thank each family, new and returning, for choosing St. Mary's Elementary School and making the many sacrifices involved in providing a Catholic Education. WE appreciate YOU! Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

Most Sincerely,
St. Mary's Pre-K Staff