

St. Mark Catholic School PK3 Back to School Night

General School Information

- Early Childhood Office is closed from 11:00-11:30
- Email or Phone Call- allow 24 hours for a response
- Safe environment training is required for all volunteers
- RenWeb is a source of classroom communication
 - Communication, weekly lessons, school and classroom newsletter

Tardies/Absences

- Your child is considered tardy if not in the classroom by 7:55 am
- If your child will be absent, email or call **before** 9 am
 - Rene' O'Connor- rene.oconnor@stmcs.net
 - Toni Jobes- toni.jobes@stmcs.net
 - Early Childhood Phone Number: (972) 423-7926

Celebrations/ Birthdays

- Party bags (non-edible food items only) are optional to celebrate your child's birthday
- Two Classroom Parties: Halloween and Christmas

Curriculum/Thinking Maps

- **Religion:** Intro to our faith and prayers (Glory Be, Grace, and Guardian Angel); we attend Friday Mass; we participate in the school-wide monthly service project
- **Literacy:** Letter recognition and pre-reading skills using Handwriting Without Tears; monthly Scholastic book orders
- **Math:** Number/shape/color recognition and application; 1 to 1 correspondence
- **STEM Activities :** Correspond to the letters and thematic unit
- **Other:** Listening skills including following directions; fine motor skills including handwriting, scissors, and gluing activities; introduction to science, social studies, and technology
- **Show 'n' Share:** on Friday; item small enough to fit in your child's brown bag
- **Rest Time:** 1 hour long; items can include a small blanket, small animal/lovie
- **Snack:** 1 nut-free snack with your child's name on it that can fit in a small baggie or container; place it in the front pocket of the St. Mark tote; we will provide water

Please make sure you have...

- Provided a change of clothes in a bag with their name on it: shirt, shorts, underwear, and socks
 - It does not need to be the uniform
- Initialed communication sheet daily; leave it in the folder and return it on the following Mon.
- Checked out volunteer opportunities in the cafeteria (a few listed below)
 - Home Room Parents
 - Auction Craft & Basket Parent
 - Watch D.O.G.S
- Positioned preschooler car seat behind passenger seat for carpool line

We look forward to a wonderful year with your child,

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