

St. Mark Catholic School Parent Information Night
PreK-4's
Mrs. Coursey & Ms. Escobar

General

- Please read the Parent-Student Handbook
- There are 2 choices for lunch: 1. Bring a sack lunch or 2. Buy Hot lunch (add money to account)
- To volunteer all parents must be Safe Environment trained
- Car line – Please pick up in designated spot, pull up to buckle
- Morning drop off before 7:40 in Cafetorium
- Mass (Sweaters and pants)
- Lunch is at 11:00 AM
- Early Childhood Office is closed from 11-11:30

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, Our Father, Hail Mary, 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; patterning
- **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
- **Star of the week:** each child will rotate being chosen as our Star of the week
- **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 if needed

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

We look forward to a wonderful year with your child,

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