

Welcome to Nursery

Drop off and Pick Up

- Students are dropped off at the side door of the main school building, Clinton Avenue. Drop off is from 8:30-8:50am. Caregivers remain in vehicles, students will be escorted into the classrooms by staff members.
- Dismissal for full day nursery students will be at 2:45pm. Parents should park in the main parking lot and walk across to the side door of the main building to pick up their child. Please do not park in the side parking lot since there will be buses in this lot. Please line up on the right side (when facing doors) and the children will be called one at a time as you approach the doors.
- Dismissal for half day students will be at 12:30pm. Parents will come to the main entrance of the school building where your child will be brought to you.
- On scheduled early dismissal days, the children will all be dismissed from the side door at 11:45am.

Attendance Policy

- Please notify the school nurse if your child will be absent
- Upon your child's return to school, a written note must be submitted explaining the absence. Please see a sample absent note enclosed within the folder.

Nursery Curriculum

- Religious Education
- Math and Reading Readiness
- Development in communication/social skills
- Motor skill development
- Learning through circle time and centers
- Specials: Computers, Chorus, Library, Art, Gym, and Spanish

Snack/Lunch Policy

- Both snack and lunch must be provided from home unless you choose to order lunch through FoodDays.com - please see information on this program on our school website or the school handbook. Please be advised that lunch orders are to be placed by Thursday evenings for the following week. There are no refunds for absences. One snack item must be sent in a separate, labeled bag and should consist of something healthy. Lunch will be eaten in the classroom. Please bring a reusable water bottle for your child to use for both snack and lunch.

Birthday Celebrations

- SSPJ has established a “no food” birthday celebration policy.
- Optional birthday free dress is offered to students for a \$5 donation. (Form is enclosed in the September school packet)
- You may also send in a fun activity, craft, or a favorite book for your child to share on his/her special day. Please notify me in advance if you choose to send something in and if you will be joining us so that we may set up a time.
- All July birthdays will be celebrated in June and all August birthdays will be celebrated in September

Dress Code

- Students are required to wear the SSPJ gym uniform and sneakers. Sandals, dress shoes, crocs, boots are not permitted. Please bring in a complete extra set of clothes including a shirt, pants, underwear, and socks on the first day of school.

*****PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING*****

Bathroom Policy

- If your child has a #1 accident, he/she will be coached on how to take off soiled clothes and will be given an extra set of clothes to wear. Soiled clothes will be sent home in a plastic bag. Please return extra change of clothes the following school day.
- If your child has a #2 accident, he/she will be sent down to the nurse's office to wait for a parent/guardian to come and change them. Once clean, the student may return to class