



Back to School Night

September 20, 2023



ST. CHARLES
BORROMEO
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Mrs. Seberson

- Bachelors in Psychology from Gonzaga University
- Masters in Education from Pacific Lutheran University
- Taught Kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade at Skyline Elementary in Tacoma School District for 9 years
- 1st year at St. Charles



Mrs. Fox

- Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Central Washington University
- Minor in Reading
- 4 years experience in Pre-K
- 2 years experience teaching 2-5 year olds and Transitional Kindergarten
- 4th year at St. Charles (2nd year teaching)

Preschool Basics

AM & PM Snack

Please pack into front
part of backpack

Water bottle

Please pack a labeled
water bottle for your
child everyday

Quiet Time

Pack a blanket, stuffed
animal or pillow. We
will send home on
Fridays for washing

Goodbyes

Give your child a hug,
kiss and “I’ll see you
when your preschool
day is over” by the
west door.

Names

Put your child’s name
on EVERYTHING - it
helps us to find who
belongs to what!

Weather

As the weather gets
colder, please pack a
labeled jacket or coat.

What is special in Preschool?

Becoming Independent

Learning how to clean up after ourselves, how to put on our coats

Pre-Academic Skills

Early Literacy
Early Math Skills

Social Skills

How to make friends, how to be kind, how to talk to people

Fine and Gross Motor Skills

Playdoh, coloring, using tweezers, and other grabbers. Sitting, crawling, running, and throwing skills.

Creativity

Learning to express ourselves through art, music, and play.

Cultural Education

Learning some basic sign language and customs from different countries.

Literacy

- ★ Phonics
- ★ Exposure to print
- ★ Exposure to many books and authors
- ★ Working on story related projects
- ★ Environmental print
- ★ Recognizing names
- ★ Tracing/writing their names
- ★ Tracing

Math

- ★ Number recognition
- ★ Rote counting
- ★ Counting manipulatives
- ★ Cardinal and ordinal numbers
- ★ Patterns
- ★ Sorting
- ★ Shapes
- ★ Puzzles



Fine Motor Skills

- ★ Play doh
- ★ Coloring
- ★ Cutting
- ★ Painting with different materials
- ★ Stamping
- ★ Stickers
- ★ Manipulatives
- ★ Lacing beads
- ★ Unifix cubes
- ★ Eye droppers
- ★ Tongs
- ★ Buttons

Speech and Language Skills

- ★ Through direct teaching of age appropriate concepts (spatial, positional, and quantitative)
- ★ Through stories
- ★ By making choices and during play
- ★ Structured activities
- ★ Oral Curriculum

Science

- ★ Light
- ★ Sound
- ★ Magnets
- ★ Animals
- ★ Matter (solid, liquid, gas)
- ★ Plants
- ★ Our Bodies



Religion

- ★ Basic Bible stories
- ★ Sign of the Cross
- ★ Guardian Angel Prayer
- ★ Prayer Before Meals
- ★ Advent
- ★ Lent Activities

Social Studies

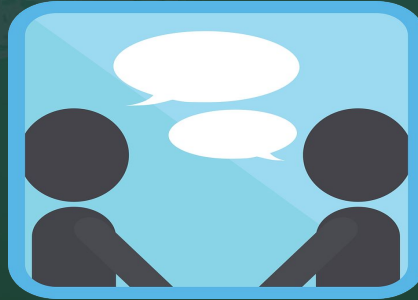
- ★ All about me
- ★ My community
- ★ Community helpers

Conferences Fall 2022

October 19th

Conferences will be in person! Be looking for sign-up opportunities in our class newsletter. *Virtual conferences upon request.*

October 20th



Questions?

Anything else about conferences?

Preschool A's Schedule

8:30 - 8:45 - Enter classroom, Backpacks away, Morning prayer

8:45 - 9:05 - Circle Time, Calendar, Music and Movement

9:05 - 9:30 - Fine Motor

9:30 - 10:00 - Morning Snack

10:00 - 10:30 - Morning Recess

10:30 - 11:00 - Stations

11:00 - 11:15 - Pack up/Get ready for lunch

11:15 - 11:45 - Lunch

11:45 - 12:15 - Lunch Recess

12:15 - 12:30 - Story Time

12:30-1:30 Quiet Time

1:30-1:45 - Fine Motor

1:45 - 2:15 - Afternoon Recess

2:15 - 2:30 - Afternoon Snack

2:30-2:40 Clean room/stack chairs

2:40 - 2:50 - Closing Circle

2:45 - 3:00 - Pack up/Meet families outside



Preschool B's Schedule

8:30 - 8:45 - Enter classroom, Backpacks away, Morning prayer

8:45 - 9:00- Circle Time, Music and Movement

9:00 - 9:20 - Bathroom Break

9:20 - 9:45 - Morning Snack

9:45- 10:00 - Line Up, Clean Up from Snack

10:30 - 11:00 - Recess

11:00 - 11:15 - Pack up/Get ready for lunch

11:15 - 11:45 - Lunch

11:45 - 12:15 - Lunch Recess

12:15 - 12:30 - Story Time

12:30-1:30 - Quiet Time

1:30-1:45 - Snack

1:45 - 2:15 - Afternoon Recess

2:15 - 2:30 - Free Play/Story Time

2:30-2:40 Clean room/stack chairs

2:40 - 2:50 - Closing Circle

2:45 - 3:00 - Pack up/Meet families outside



Birthday Celebrations

If you would like to send in birthday treats, please send in 20 treats for our 20 preschoolers

Treats that work best: packaged treats like rice krispie treats/Little Debbie treats, popsicles, two bite brownies, donut holes/donuts, pre-packaged chips or pirate's booty.

PLEASE, no pistachio, peanut, or cashew products! Please check all packages for peanut products!

We will be doing our birthday celebrations at our morning snack time.

Summer birthdays will be celebrated on half-birthdays.



Volunteer Opportunities

Consider signing up to volunteer as needed - Volunteer opportunities are listed in our classrooms!

If you are planning to volunteer in the classroom/school, please get your Safe Environment Training completed ASAP!



Volunteer Opportunities

- **Room Parent** - helps plan and run class parties (Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day, End of the Year Party)
- **Gardening Volunteer** - help us with our garden - weed, plant bulbs, winterize, help us plant seeds and transfer to our garden
- **WFH Volunteer** - (Work from home) - we can send cutting or tracing projects home with your student and you return them!
- Other - Can you think of a way? Do you have a special skill you would like to share?

Newsletter/Reading Log

Our newsletter are emailed every Friday. All families should be receiving these. These are also posted on Google Classrooms.

Starting October we will send home a monthly reading log - color one object per book read. (Listening to books counts!!)

Questions?



Communication

- Mrs. Seberson: cseberson@stcharlesb.org
- Mrs. Fox : efox@stcharlesb.org
- Please let us know if there is something special to celebrate! We love to celebrate in our classes!



Questions?

Thank you!