



# Back to School Night in Pre-K

September 20, 2023



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# Our Pre-K Team

PreK-A Classroom is Mrs Coleman and Mrs Welch. We are the academic room.

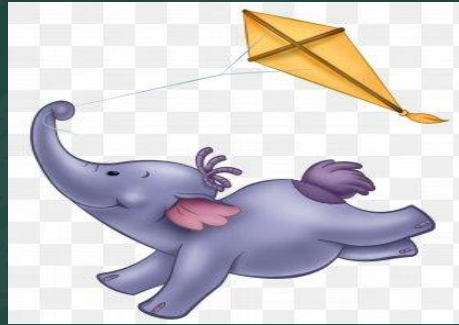
PreK - B Classroom is Mrs Bauder and Mrs Schumacher and this is the enrichment room.

# What is special in Pre-K

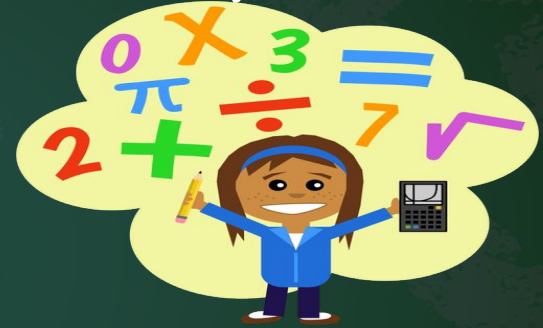
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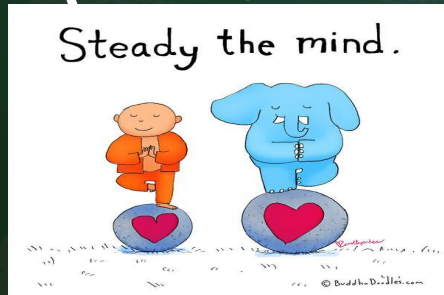
Pre-literacy



Math



Motor Skills



Speech and Language



Following Directions



# Grading Systems, Homework Policy and Classroom Technology

We have a Pre-K report card and a copy is included in the packet. Report cards go home three times a year at the end of each trimester.

If you student misses a day of school, I send their missing work home in their daily folder I would love this work completed at home and returned to school. I do not provide homework but encourage you to have a workbook at home and you can send completed work into school and I will look at it and add a sticker.

We will use our promethean board to access our Scholastic curriculum, to support our calendar time, to look at Vooks (digital books) and to do GoNoodle.

# Classroom Etiquette and Rules

BE KIND

Use Listening Ears

Keep Our Eyes on the Teacher/Speaker

Share and Take Turns

Keep our Hands and Bodies to Ourselves

Use Walking Feet

Learning to use inside and outside voices

Do your best

Only worry about ourselves



# Content Areas taught

- Science
- Math
- Preliteracy
- Language Arts
- Religion
- Social Studies
- Music and Movement

# Grade level testing

We will do assessments throughout the school year testing letter and number identification, letter sounds, color and shape identification. We will test students on two prayers this year, they are the Grace Before Meals and the Guardian Angel Prayer. We will learn the Our Father prayer as well.

# Conferences Fall 2023

A sign-up genius will be emailed in early October to select times.

October 18th

This is an early release day where students leave at Noon, I will have a few slots available today.

October 19th

This day is afternoon and evening conference times.

October 20th

Morning time conferences available



# Curriculum for Pre-K

- Math - is hands-on using games and worksheets.
- Language Arts - learn to recognize, sound out, and write Aa-Zz. Early readers program beginning in January, with a series of leveled books that will go home for you to read with your child and then return for the next one in the series. All levels are supported, from parents doing the reading to students reading their own books. We have a new school-wide program from Amplify.
- Religion - We use the SEEDS curriculum which follows the gospel reading each week.
  - \*Prayers required for Pre-k included in packet.
- Social Studies & Science- Scholastic Pre-K magazines Let's Find Out and Clifford's Big World. We also observe our world and try different experiments during the year.

# PARTY TIME !!!!!

- Halloween Party – Tuesday, October 31st during their normal Pre-K class time – PreK-A 10-11am and PreK-B 2-3pm. Costumes can be worn all day (no weapons or scary masks) – more info in October.
- Christmas Party – Thursday, December 14th during regular class time (PK-A 10-11, PK-B 2-3). Students can wear Christmas outfits or Christmas pajamas. We will be decorating gingerbread houses and having fun.
- Valentine's Day Party will be on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> we exchange cards with our classmates, do a craft and have a special treat. Red or Pink tops with school bottoms may be worn. (Feb 14th is Ash Wednesday so we can't have party on this day)

# Library with Mrs. Grolbert

## PreK Highlights

- PreK classes go to the library once a week.
- Focus on getting comfortable with the library.
- Explore a variety of authors and illustrators.
- Once routines are established books are checked out and kept in the classroom.

# Music - Mr. Lewis

We go to music once a week where we are learning to use our voices as well as to listen and repeat back verses. We also play fun games.

## *P.E. with Mr. Malo*

We go to the gym weekly to learn to move our bodies, follow directions and play games.

# Important Dates

Every last Wednesday of the month is a Noon dismissal. All PreK students attend class from 8:20am - 12:00pm. After school care available from 12-6pm on these days. Sept 27th, Oct 25th, Nov 29th, Jan 31st, Feb 28th, March 27th, April 24th (Grandparent's Day), May 29th.

\*Thanksgiving break is the Week of Nov 20th.

Christmas break Dec 18th-Jan 1st

\*PreSchool and PreK do not attend school on Good Friday which is Friday, March 29th.

\*Spring break April 1-5.



# ILLNESS HAPPENS & Restroom Policy

- Students **MUST** stay home for 24 HOURS after FEVER, VOMIT Or DIARRHEA have stopped.
- PLEASE keep them home if they don't feel well. If they have a cold please make sure they are fever free before returning to school. Make sure that their runny nose and coughs can be suppressed with medication or keep them home until they are not as infectious.
- These students have an immature immune system because of Covid. We saw an increase in croup and other viral conditions last year when the masks came off. Please monitor your child's health for symptoms of illness. I will send updates home if we see certain medical conditions.

We have a restroom policy that we are including in the packet that needs to be signed and returned. We **DO NOT** clean fecal matter. Students in PreK use the restroom independently and they are not allowed to wear pull ups.

Mrs. Bauder is sending home a letter with her information and all of the documents you will need to sign and return by Sept. 27th. (for licensing she needs this information asap).

- Snack is an issue. Please put snack in front pocket of backpack and have two available for morning and afternoon.
- No toys from home should come to school.
- Her classroom does not have parent volunteers but you can email her if you would like some work sent home to prep for her.

Thank you all for coming tonight = PreK ROCKS!