



Back to School Night in Pre-K

September 16, 2024



ST. CHARLES
BORROMEO
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 Velloso and Ms. Cassidy this is a self-contained class.

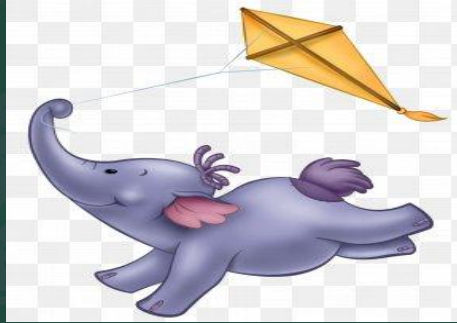
*PreK - C Classroom is Mrs Bauder and Mrs Schumacher and this is the enrichment room of 5C

What is special in Pre-K

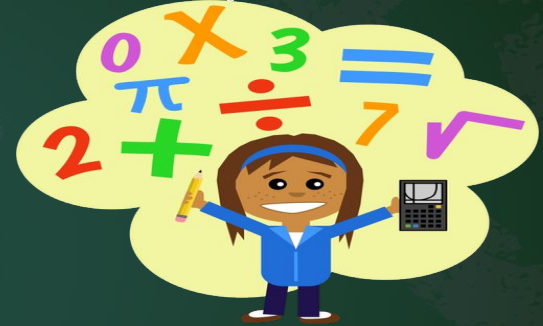
Follow
Directions



Pre-literacy



Math



Motor Skills

Steady the mind.



Speech and
Language



Have a lot
of FUN!



Grading Systems, Homework Policy and Classroom Technology

We have a Pre-K report card, we are upgrading ours to be Renweb based. Report cards go home three times a year at the end of each trimester.

If you student misses a day of school, when they return, 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. They will receive their own iXL login information which provides math, language arts and learning games. 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

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

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.
- 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.

Grade level testing

We will do assessments throughout the school year testing letter and number identification, letter sounds, color and shape identification. We have a volunteer, Mrs Crane (a former educator) who has been helping us with this.

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 2024

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

October
23rd

I will have a few slots available today, from 3:40 - 5:40.

October
24th

This day is afternoon and evening conference times.

October
25th

Morning time conferences available

PARTY TIME !!!!!

- Halloween Party – Thursday, October 31st during their normal Pre-K class time – A 10-11am and PreK-C 2-3pm. Costumes can be worn all day (no weapons or scary masks) – more info in October.
- Christmas Party – Thursday, December 19th during regular class time (PK-A 10-11, PK-C 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 Friday, February 14th we exchange cards with our classmates, do a craft and have a special treat. Free dress of white, pink and red themed.

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. FULL DAY = PreK students attend class from 8:20am - 12:00pm. ½ DAY PreK students attend 8:20-11:15. After school care available from 12-6pm on these days.

{9/25, 10/30, 12/20, 1/29, 2/26, 3/26, 4/30(Grandparents day) 5/28}

*Thanksgiving break is the whole Week of Nov 25th.

Christmas break Dec 20th thru Jan. 5th

*PreSchool and PreK do not attend school on Good Friday which is Friday, April 18th.

*Spring break March 31-April 4 and we have Easter Monday off 4/21.

Last Day of School = Friday, June 13th @ 10:30am.

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.

- Snack can be an issue. Please put snack in front pocket of backpack (separate from main pocket) and have two available for morning and afternoon.
- No toys from home should come to school.
- Included in packet is sign-up for classroom and home volunteers for my classroom.
- Mrs Bauder's 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!