



# Back to School Night

September 16, 2024



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
- 2nd year in Preschool at St. Charles

# 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  
gym 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–Letters names and sounds (exposure)
- ★ Exposure to different kinds of 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
  - ★ Tearing
  - ★ Glueing
- 

# 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
- ★ Vocabulary



# Science

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

# Religion

- ★ Basic Bible stories
- ★ Sign of the Cross
- ★ Prayer Before Meals
- ★ Advent
- ★ Lent Activities
- ★ Religious Figures
- ★ Saints
- ★ Monthly All School Mass

# Social Skills

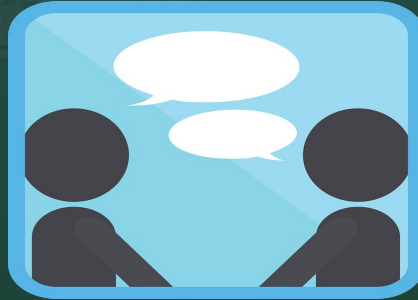
- ★ All about me
- ★ My community
- ★ Community helpers
- ★ Being a good friend
- ★ Maintaining Friendships
- ★ Identifying Emotions and Self Regulation
- ★ Problem Solving
- ★ Listening Behavior

# Conferences Fall 2022

October  
24th

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

October  
25th



Questions?

Anything else about  
conferences?

# Progress Reports



St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School

2024 - 2025

Pre-School

Student Name:

Teacher: Mrs.

## Academic Grading Key

3 = Meeting Grade Level Standard	2 = Progressing Toward Grade Level Standard	1 = Area of Concern, Working Below Grade Level Standard	NA = Not Assessed at this time.
----------------------------------	---	---	---------------------------------

	Trimester	F	W	S		Trimester	F	W	S
<b>Moral and Responsible Citizen</b>					<b>Skilled Communicator</b>				
Is able to separate from parents					Speaks in complete sentences				
Identifies emotions in self					Participates in Circle Time				
Identifies emotions in others					Uses words with peers				
Shows a willingness to try new things					<b>Language Arts</b>				
Demonstrates self-control					Identifies name in print				
Asks teacher for help and guidance					Recalls details of a story:				
Actively participates in work time					Traces Name	N/A			
Handles school materials with care					Writes Name Independently	N/A			
Follows classroom and school rules					Draws a picture and tells what was drawn				
<b>Self-Aware Individual</b>					<b>Math</b>				
Changes clothes independently					Sorts objects by common attributes				
Puts coat and backpack away					Identifies 6 basic shapes				
Zips and un-zips coat					Identifies 8 basic colors				
Shows responsibility for personal belongings									
<b>Fine Motor development</b>					<b>Music</b>				
Student makes prewriting strokes: I O + □ / \					Participation				
Colors neatly					<b>Physical Education/Gross Motor</b>				
Stringing small items onto a string					Participation				
Student tries to cut with scissors	NA				<b>Faith-Filled Disciples of Christ</b>				
					Demonstrates Sign of the Cross				
					Prays Before Meal Prayer				



# 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 - 10:50 - Stations

10:50 - 11:05 Wash Hands/Get ready for lunch

11:05 - 11:30 - Lunch

11:30-11:45 Bathrooms Break

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/Pack Backpacks

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.

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

Summer birthdays will be celebrated at the end of the school year.



# Volunteer Opportunities

Consider signing up to provide 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.

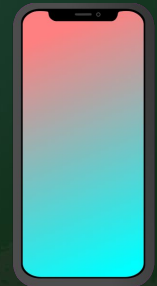
Starting October we will send home a monthly reading log - color one object per book read. (Listening to books counts!!)

Questions?



# Communication

- Mrs. Seberson: [cseberson@stcharlesb.org](mailto:cseberson@stcharlesb.org)
- Please let me know any questions or concerns that come up throughout the year.





**Questions?**



**Thank you!**