



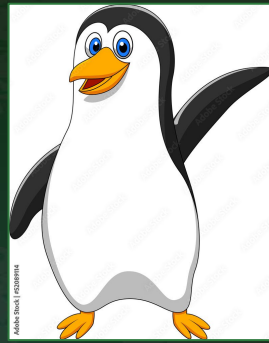
Back to School Night

September 16, 2024



ST. CHARLES
BORROMEO
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mrs. Herrera



- Teaching kids is my passion
- I bring experience from St. Frances Cabrini School
- I'm pursuing a early childhood teaching degree at Tacoma Community College.
- I'm excited to join a community where faith and education collaborate.
- I believe that together we will help shape a bright future for your children



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)

Mrs. Fox's Basics

AM & PM Snack

Please label

Quiet Time

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

Names

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

Water bottle

Please pack a labeled water bottle for your child everyday

Goodbyes

Give your child a hug, kiss and "I'll see you when your preschool day is over" by the Gym doors..

Weather

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

Mrs. Herrera's Basics

AM Snacks

Please label

Toys

No toys from home
should come to school

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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 – Letter 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
- ★ Spelling 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
 - ★ Gluing
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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 Mass Attendance

Social Skills

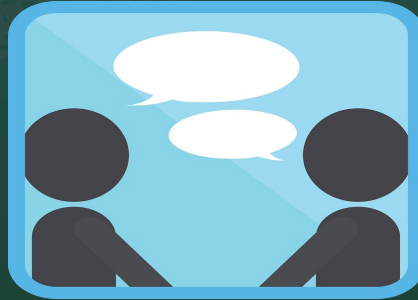
- ★ Being a Friend
- ★ Maintaining Friendships
- ★ Sharing
- ★ Cleaning Up
- ★ Taking Turns
- ★ Identifying Emotions
- ★ Self-Regulation
- ★ Asking for Help
- ★ Listening
- ★ Manners
- ★ Problem Solving
- ★ Playing Together
- ★ Classroom Expectations

Conferences Fall 2024

October
24th

Conferences will be in person! Be looking for sign-up opportunities in our class newsletter.

October
25th



Questions?

Anything else about conferences?

Preschool B's Schedule

8:30 - Arrive - PS B

8:30 - 9:00 - Circle Time, Music and Movement

9:00 - 9:15 - Bathroom Break

9:15 - 9:30 - Morning Snack

9:30 - 10:00 - Morning Recess

10:00 - 10:10 - Bible Story

10:10 - 10:30 - Work Time

10:30 - 11:00 - Stations

11:00 - 11:15 - Wash hands for lunch

11:15 - 11:30 - Lunch





Preschool C's Schedule

AM Schedule

8:30 - Arrive - PS C
**8:30 - 9:00 - Circle Time, Music
and Movement**
9:00 - 9:15 - Bathroom Break
9:15 - 9:30 - Morning Snack
9:30 - 10:00 - Morning Recess
10:00 - 10:10 - Bible Story
10:10 - 10:30 - Work Time
10:30 - 11:00 - Stations
**11:00 - 11:15 - Pack up/Meet
families at West Side Doors**

PM Schedule

11:45 - 12:15 - Lunch Recess
12:15 - 12:20 - Story Time
12:20 - 12:30 - Bathroom Break
12:30 - 1:00 - Quiet Time
1:00 - 1:30 - Stations/Fine Motor
1:30 - 2 - Afternoon Recess
2:00 - 2:15 - Bathroom Break
2:15 - 2:30 - Afternoon Snack
2:30 - 2:40 - Dancing
**2:40 - 3:00 - Pack up/Walk to
Gym**

Birthday Celebrations

If you would like to send in birthday treats, please send in 20 treats for our 20 preschoolers. If your student starts their day in Mrs. Herrera's class, your student's birthday celebration will be in her class. If your student starts their day in Mrs. Fox's class, your student's birthday celebration will be in her class.

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

PLEASE, no nut products! Please check all packages for peanut products!

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

Summer birthdays may be celebrated on half-birthdays.



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 is emailed every Friday. All families should be receiving these.

We have sent home a monthly reading log - color one object per book read. (Listening to books counts!!)

Questions?





St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School

2024 - 2025

Pre-School

Student Name:

Teacher: Mrs. Fox

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.
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	Trimester	F	W	S		Trimester	F	W	S
Moral and Responsible Citizen					Skilled Communicator				
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					Language Arts				
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				
Self-Aware Individual					Math				
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									
Fine Motor development					Music				
Student makes prewriting strokes: I O + □ / \					Participation				
Colors neatly					Physical Education/Gross Motor				
Stringing small items onto a string					Participation				
Student tries to cut with scissors	NA				Faith-Filled Disciples of Christ				
					Demonstrates Sign of the Cross				
					Prays Before Meal Prayer				

Communication

- Mrs. Herrera:
- 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!