



## Divine Mercy Academy

### **Welcome to Pre-K4!!**

Teachers: Mrs. Greene and Ms. Matis

Teacher Aides: Mrs. Salvesen, Ms. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Appleby

Dear Parent(s):

We look forward to welcoming your child to Pre-K4 in September! Please read the information carefully and if you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

The school will notify you of your child's classroom placement.

Have a terrific, fun, and safe summer vacation!

God Bless,

Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Salvesen, and Ms. Fitzgerald

Ms. Matis and Mrs. Appleby

**Contact Information: Divine Mercy Academy's phone number is 973-627-6003**

### First Day Reminders:

\*a change of clothes, including socks, in a zip-locked bag labeled with your child's name (the change of clothes does NOT have to be the school uniform)

\*book bag - large enough to hold a folder (which the school provides), lunchbox, and rest buddy

\*lunch box/sack

\*refillable water bottle (optional)

\*supplies: one box of tissues, one roll of paper towels; two packages of hand wipes; one package of glue sticks; and if possible - one or two containers of Lysol/Clorox disinfecting wipes (store brand equivalent is fine) ***Given the issues with the pandemic this year, we***

*understand if you can not locate the last item on the list; of a tub or package of disinfecting wipes. We thank you in advance for trying.*

\*provide a healthy snack and drink each day (half and full-day students)

\*full-day students need to bring a lunch and drink (Once the school year gets started, full-day students will have the option of purchasing hot lunch and/or milk.)

Information regarding milk and hot lunch orders will be provided in September.

\*rest time: Your child may bring in a 'napping buddy'; such as, a small pillow or stuffed animal to use during quiet rest time. This item will be kept in their book bag. They will not be permitted to play with the item during independent play. When quiet time is finished, the student will return the item to his/her book bag. Rest time is after lunch; therefore, half-day students do not have to bring a 'napping buddy'. Half-day students are dismissed at 11:00am; before lunch and rest.

\*Students will participate in the following specials: Art, Physical Education, Library, Music, Spanish, and Computers. Once a schedule is available, we will pass it on to parents.

\*Pre-K4 students are to purchase and wear the Divine Mercy Academy gym uniform. Footwear should be sneakers. We move a lot. Also, weather permitting, we walk and play outside. Flexible, covered shoes and sneakers are best for the preschool class environment.

\*Pre-K4 students attend 8am Mass each Friday with their older buddies, beginning in late September (teachers will provide the starting date). If you are running late on this day, please meet us at St. Cecilia Church. Mass is usually 45 minutes.

\*Please discourage your child from bringing personal items and/or toys to school. Some things can get broken or misplaced while at school. It also becomes a distraction, which interferes with the learning process. We will be having 'Show and Tell'. On your child's assigned day, they may bring in one item of their choice to share with their peers. Show and Tell schedules will be sent home at the beginning of the school year. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.



