



Things to Remember



PreK For All



1. The glass doors on Jefferson St. will open at 8:10 AM. Please stand with your child in a socially distanced line until the doors open. Your child will be checked in by the teacher and their temperature will be taken. They must enter wearing their mask. They will be given a lanyard to wear around their neck to keep it on during mask breaks throughout the day. Parents may not enter the building at this time.
2. Children will be dismissed out of the glass doors as well at 2:20 PM. If someone new is picking up your child, you must call the school and that person will be asked to show ID. Anyone picking up a child must be at least 18 years old. Remember to keep socially distanced at dismissal as well.
3. If your child is late or being picked up early you must go to the main office. Please do not ask the teacher questions at arrival or dismissal to keep the line flowing. They will be glad to speak to you once everyone is checked in or out.
4. There is no early drop off or after care available currently.
5. Your child does not need to bring any individual classroom supplies to school. They will be given a notebook and a folder to bring back and forth. All other materials are in our classroom and will be individualized and regularly sanitized. Your child needs to have a full-size backpack with his/her name written on the outside. Please do not allow your child to bring toys to school in their backpacks. Remember it must be big enough to fit their winter coat inside!
6. Snacks and lunch will be provided daily to all Pre-K for All students by Nucci's at no cost to you. Everything will be served in individual portions. If your child must have their own lunch, they may do so, but it must comply with our healthy eating policy and the DOE regulations. Sharing of any food is not permitted.
7. Children may keep their own reusable water bottle in their cubby to be used throughout the day. Be sure it has their name on it and must be filled with water only.

8. Please send in a complete change of clothes in a Ziploc Bag, labeled with your child's name, to be kept in school for emergencies. It does not need to be the uniform. Include pants, shirt, underwear, socks, and an extra pair of sneakers. Each item should also be labeled individually with your child's name.
9. Birthdays will be celebrated in class, but you cannot send in any treats or goodie bags for the other children at this time due to health regulations. The teacher will celebrate your child in a special way.
10. Uniforms are required. You must purchase the school gym uniform at Flynn and O'Hara for your child. The t-shirts must be purchased in the main office. Your child must wear the gym uniform with white Velcro sneakers every day. The children will play outdoors in all seasons, unless the weather is inclement, so please be sure they are dressed properly for the weather as well. Remote children must wear the uniform when signed on to Zoom as well.
11. Blended learning and remote only students will sign into Zoom with their teacher on days they are not in school in person. The amount of time for this synchronous learning (live interaction) will increase as the year goes on. They will also have asynchronous assignments (independent work) posted weekly to work on at home. This will be through the See Saw Class App or on our school website. All login information will be sent to you as soon as we have it available. Please remember to follow the same rules at home as if you are in school. Eating is not allowed while on Zoom.
12. Home Connection Activities will be suggested to reinforce concepts taught in class and go with our current unit of study on a weekly basis to in person students. It is not required homework, but family involvement is strongly encouraged. Reading to your child daily is a rewarding experience for both you and your child. There will also be a computer activity that goes with our math program. You will receive the login information soon. This will be incorporated into the asynchronous learning (independent work) for our remote and blended learners as well.
13. All children will have a rest time. Although they may not all nap, they must rest quietly on their mats during this time. The mats are provided and will be appropriately spaced. You must send in a small blanket, a fitted crib sheet and a small stuffed toy all labeled individually with your child's name in one large Ziploc Bag also labeled. They will be sent home weekly for you to wash and return to school on their next day of attendance.

14. Newsletters will be posted on the website and the See Saw Class App to keep you informed about events and things going on in our classroom.
15. You will receive summary reports concerning your child's progress and Parent/Teacher conferences will be scheduled throughout the year as well. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns at any time during the year. We are here for your child and communication is the key to success!
16. Please return all the forms sent to you by Mrs. Ficchi ASAP even if you are a remote only student. Please return all paperwork promptly throughout the year as well.
17. Pre-K follows the same calendar as the rest of the school with a few exceptions due to different Professional Development days for the Pre-K teachers. We will also have full days on some of the days the school has half days. You will be notified of these exceptions on the calendar in advance. A calendar was sent to you with the days for Cohort A or Cohort B as well. Children may only attend on their assigned days if they are in the blended learning model.
18. If your child is going to be absent, please call the main school office before 9:00 AM. Please send in an absent note when your child returns. Please follow the protocols in the school handbook as far as when a child may return to school and what is needed during these unprecedented times. **Please do not send your child to school if they are ill for the safety of all!**
19. All business and inquiry phone calls should be made directly to the main school phone (718) 351-4343.
20. The Pre-k teachers will also use the Remind App for cell phone text messages. Please download the App on your phone and enter the class code given by the teacher at orientation. This will allow us to communicate with the class as a group or individually. It is important to stay in the loop!
21. You will be notified by phone alert, email or text of any school closings or emergencies.
22. We are all looking forward to a great year! The children will learn in our center-based classrooms following social distancing, and sanitary protocols, at a developmentally appropriate level for the health and safety of all of you and our St. Ann's family.

23. You will be notified of any changes to the above protocols, especially those relating to health and safety guidelines as they happen. Please make sure to check your email weekly for Mrs. Ficchi's Newsletter as well!

School Website: www.stannschoolstateniland.com

