

**August 10, 2020 IMPORTANT STATEMENT FROM SISTER MARY ELIZABETH DONOGHUE, PRINCIPAL
PRE SCHOOL LETTER**

Dear Parents,

The news that we have all been waiting for has been announced by our Governor...

"SCHOOL MAY OPEN"...if all necessary precautions are in place.

Your children are the apple of your eye!

Psalm 1 "Guard me as the apple of your eye, shelter me in the shadow of your wings."

Let this be our prayer, as we move forward together to open St. Augustine School for the 2020-2021 school year.

Thank you for completing the survey sent to you on July 23rd. All summer we have been working to make this possible for you and your family. Again, I want to assure you that we will be following ALL the guidelines of the CDC and Health Department.

BELOW IS THE PROTOCOL FOR IN PERSON LEARNING

FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN LEVELS 3 AND 4 FOR SESSIONS 5 DAYS A WEEK:

YES! STUDENTS IN PRESCHOOL WILL ATTEND 5 DAYS A WEEK!

1. **First day of school for PreK is September 9TH**
2. **Hours-** Open 5 days a week 8 am – 2:15 pm , according to the plan you chose for your child.
3. **Temperatures** will be taken at the car upon arrival **before** entering the building.
4. **Masks** worn in building at all times with the following exceptions. Snack time, lunch and allotted morning and afternoon mask break times chosen by the teacher.
5. **Attendance** 15 children per class, Teacher and Aide.
6. **Social Distancing** – Every child will have their own desk placed 6 feet apart from each other.
7. **Work centers** – 2 students per center, cleaned and sanitized after use.
8. **Lunch and Snack** will be held in classroom at desk.
9. **Fulltime time nurse** on duty daily; 2 isolations rooms ready if needed.
10. **Classrooms and bathrooms** checked and sanitized periodically during the day.
11. **Classrooms thoroughly cleaned and sanitized at end of each day.** NOTE: Our Cleaning company is Good Deal Cleaning Company and they have been professionally trained at Mt Sinai Hospital.