



## Welcome to Our Classroom

### PRE-3 STAFF

Mrs. Denise O'Longaigh, Teacher

Ms. Eden Goffredi, Instructional Assistant

### TIMES

#### Morning Drop off: 9:00am

DO NOT leave your child on the playground if the classroom door is not yet open. You must stay with him/her until the teacher can take responsibility for your child.

#### Afternoon Pick up: 12:00pm

### DRESS CODE

Pre-3 do not participate in the school's uniform. In order to foster independence and self-help skills, we ask that you send your child to school in clothes that he/she can manage independently. Active indoor and outdoor play is a regular part of our school day. Please dress your child in clothing that is suitable for running, climbing, and other vigorous activity, and that is appropriate for the weather. This also includes appropriate shoes for such activities; we recommend closed-toe shoes. Because the children work with paint and other messy materials, they should wear clothes that can be laundered easily.

### PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Pre-3 parents are encouraged to participate in our service projects throughout the year. This may include helping with donations. Each year we kindly ask for one parent to volunteer as the Room Parent. A room parent's main task is to facilitate communication between other parents and the teacher, the school parent group, and occasionally school administration. For the most part, as a room parent you'll help coordinate donations from other Pre-3 parents for classroom service opportunities and events.

### SCHOOL BACKPACK

Each child is asked to bring his/her own (large) school backpack well marked with his/her name. The bag should be brought each day. This helps children to be responsible for their own things.

### SNACKS

Parents are responsible for supplying their child with a snack each day. The state requires children have the option of two food groups for their snack. Healthy, non-complicated and small snacks are recommended. Please keep in mind that Holy Family Catholic School is a "green school." We encourage the use of reusable containers and snacks that reduce garbage.



### **POTTY/TOILET POLICY**

When a child begins enrollment, he or she must be potty trained. The child should be in underwear and not in diapers, pull-ups, or training pants. We request that parents keep a spare set of clothes at school. If the child has an accident while in school soiled garments will be placed directly in a Ziploc bag and be sent home.