

BSS PreKindergarten Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Feb 1-6th Catholic School's -Week
- ◆ Feb. 10 Class Pictures
- ◆ Feb. 12 Little Knights Valentine's Day Party
- ◆ Feb. 15 No School President's Day
- ◆ Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday Mar.)
- ◆ March 12th Early Dismissal
- ◆ Apr. 1 to Apr 9 Easter Break
- ◆ April 21 Spring School Pictures

Pre-Kindergarten News

Wow, it's been an exciting time! First I want to thank each of you for remembering us during the Christmas holiday! We appreciate the generous gifts, thoughts and prayers!

We would like to remind you to continue to help us build your child's independence! We are working to encourage the students to zip up their own coats, push up their sleeves at handwashing and open their own lunch and snack items.

We also ask that you continue to work with your students on putting on their own jackets and coats. They are still working on their ability to fix inside out sleeves, to put jackets on by themselves and to zip, snap or button on their own. Most should be able to master these skills on their own. Our goal is to have

Weather/Sick Policy

It is getting cold outside! Please be sure your child comes dressed to be outside daily! Our policy is to encourage students to be outside every day! Please help your student come dressed for the weather. **Please be sure all outerwear is labeled with your child's name.**

Unless the weather is wet or colder than 32 degrees we try to get the students outside for at least 10 to 15 minutes. We do not take them out if the wind chill factor is below freezing. We will use the Weather Channel as our point of reference.

Along with the cold weather comes the seasonal illnesses. Blessed Sacrament School asked that children fully recover from an illness before returning to school. BSS issued the following guidelines:

them prepared for Kindergarten, and these are a few things they will need to do independently in Kindergarten.

The PreKindergarten students have done a great job the first part of this year learning letters, numbers, colors and shapes. We will continue to review these throughout the year. We are working on forming letters. Please encourage your child to work at home by making vertical lines that start at the top, circles that start with the "magic c" and using the paper from left to write. Please note, we never start letters from the bottom line. We are adding in sorting, patterns, opposites, and letter sounds. The more you talk about these concepts the quicker your child will become more proficient.

- Students must remain at home for 24 hours after fever (100° F or above), vomiting, or diarrhea have ceased without the aid of medication.

- Any student experiencing a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea at school will be sent home immediately.

- Students who are sent home during the school day experiencing fever, vomiting, or diarrhea will not be allowed to return to school the next day as this would not allow for the 24-hour protection of the entire school community.

- Students with a diagnosed infectious disease must remain out of school until it can be medically shown that said disease will not cause contamination of the existing school population.

