

Hello PB Pre-K families!!

August 2021

Most of this information was covered already during our preschool orientation so please pardon any repeats. I just wanted to make sure to revisit some important topics:

*You received some classroom information along with a student information packet- please fill out all pages of this packet and return it back to me as soon as possible. This is information that will help us get to know your child and provide us with great information. Thank you to those of you who have already turned papers back in.

*A copy of our August snack calendar was sent home in your child's folder. On your child's snack day please send in enough snacks for 26 kids. We will be sending home a reminder prior to your child's snack day as a gentle reminder that their turn is coming up. Attached you will find some suggestions for class snack while being mindful of friends with allergies. If you have not ordered snack milk but wish to- please let me know and I will assist you. Snack will be served in the afternoon- after rest time. Children will be able to bring one item to "show and tell" to the class. Their item should fit into their school bag.

*All full day children received a rest mat for them to use during our daily rest time. All your child will need for rest time is this mat. We will send mats home each Friday (or Thursdays for some of you) to be washed. Your child will need to bring their rest mat back at the beginning of their school week. Children are expected to roll up and fasten their own rest mats after the first few weeks of school. Practicing at home over the weekend helps tremendously.

*Family Folders will be sent home from the office on Thursdays- they will be sent home with the oldest child of the family. These folders will include lunch forms for the following week and any important information from the office. Your child will also have a daily classroom folder that they will turn in each morning and bring back home each day. These folders will serve as a means of communication between you and me. Your children's daily work will also be sent home in it. Your child's sticker chart will also be in this folder (please keep in your child's folder).

*Please remember to send a water bottle in with your child as the drinking fountains are still closed due to COVID. Students may leave their water bottles in the classroom each day and we will send them home at the end of each week to be washed.

*If possible, please let us know on Mondays if your child will be using the Y Care for that week. Also, if there is a change of persons picking your child up, please write a note and place it in their class folder (folder that comes home each day) so that we are aware. They will also need your family's orange dismissal number for pick up. Dismissal will be at 2:40 from Barthold St, unless your child is being picked up by an older sibling and going out to the parking lot. Early Dismissal will be every Thursday at 1:40pm unless otherwise noted.

*If you have not already done so, please remember an extra change of appropriate weather clothes. We will be sending them home to change out for cooler weather ones as the seasons change. Place these clothes in a gallon sized resealable bag, labeled with your child's name and we will put them in their locker. Please be aware that we are unable to help your child with their bathroom needs- we will encourage them to do their best.

*Morning drop-off begins at 7:30am. Please refer to the Preschool Handbook for further information and if you have any questions, let me know. Please know that when you drop your child off at our class, the best thing that you can do is to give them a hug and a smooch and send them right in the door 😊 Mrs. Ternet and myself will be there to greet your kiddos, help them learn their morning routine and get them settled right in.

I am so excited to be a part of your child's early learning experience!! Thanks so much for choosing Most Precious Blood School!!

-If you have any questions at all, please feel free to email me at any time.

Blessings to you,

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