



Dear Parents,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you and your child to kindergarten at St. Francis of Assisi School. This will be a special year for your child's growth in their Catholic faith, culture, communication, socialization, reading and writing skills and many other concepts. The individual attention that each child will receive should enable him or her to develop at his or her own rate. Your child will experience an atmosphere encompassing God's love, respect for others, security, and the freedom to learn. We would also like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and allowing us to spend this special time with your child.

The following suggestions will hopefully make your child's transition into kindergarten a little easier. Here are some things for your child to know and for all of us to work on throughout the year:

- ★ Tying of shoelaces, buttoning, snapping, and zipping
- ★ Recognizing colors, color words, and shapes
- ★ Reciting the alphabet and recognizing upper/lower case letters, sequencing
- ★ Printing first name using upper/lower case letters
- ★ Counting from 1-20, recognizing numbers, sequence

Helpful suggestions for parents to do:

- ★ Put first and last name on all supplies and clothing, especially sweaters and sweatshirts
- ★ Have children play interactive learning games

Supplies

(Each child is receiving a class pack that has been delivered to the school)
Each class pack contains: scissors, pencil case, 2 folders, copybook, and an art journal.

Please get the following items (you may bring them at our "Meet and Greet" on August 31st)

- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 boxes of crayons

- Glue Sticks
- Water color paint set
- Black Expo markers
- 2 containers of Clorox wipes
- 2 rolls paper towels
- 2 containers of baby wipes
- 2 bottles of hand sanitizer
- 2 packs of sharpened #2 pencils
- 1 box sandwich size bags - Girls
- 1 box gallon size bags - Boys

Please have your child bring a backpack and lunch box.

Communications

School website is www.sfaschool.com. All school information, calendars and kindergarten news will be posted at this website. If you have any questions or concerns, we want you to feel free to contact us. You can call the office and leave a message for us to call you, write and email or note. We will get back to you as soon as possible. We want the lines of communication to stay open so please do not hesitate to contact us. There is a formal conference and report cards. Your child's progress can be discussed at any time whenever a concern arises or if you have any questions.

Kindergarten "Back to School" night is scheduled for September 8, 2021, where we will dive into the details of kindergarten more! We look forward to seeing you!

We thank you for the gift of your child. It is very important to us that your child will be happy and have a great year. We want the children to leave kindergarten with self-confidence and a positive self image. We strongly believe that the children will grow in God's love and they are all special gifts from God. We look forward to greeting you and your child in September!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kasey Hayes
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