

Hello Incoming Pre-K 4y Families!

We are so excited to have you in Pre-K 4y next year! We are so looking forward to getting to know you and your family in the Fall. We are so excited to learn and grow together in Pre-K 4y.

During the school year we will be working on English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Religion. We will utilize the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks to create an appropriate, fun, and engaging curriculum.

Each month we will have new and exciting themes that we will focus on to fill our days. We will have wonderful experiences and opportunities for social, emotional, cognitive, and physical growth. We are so excited to have you as a member of our school family!

Best,

The Pre-K 4y Teaching Team

Each day your child should have the following:

- Backpack, this should be big enough to fit your child's folder and lunch box
- A labeled lunch box and water bottle
- A change of clothes (extra pairs of underwear) in a labeled ziploc bag
- A healthy nut free snack
- Their home to school folder, this will be sent home in your child's backpack everyday and should be sent back with them.
- Rest items; fitted sheet, a small blanket, and one stuffed animal

A Day in the Life of a Pre-K 4y Student

Free Play: The students are able to choose and play on their own using the classroom areas.

Morning Prayers: Students listen and practice the Catholic faith through lessons and prayer.

Math: Children work their way through numbers 1-10. Learning how to count, recognize, and subitize within basic numbers.

Calendar: Students are guided in their math learning by real world applications of math skills. Children will sing morning songs helping them learn about the months of the year and days of the week.

Letter/Sound Work: Through our letter of the week program, students learn skills in letter sound relationships, alphabetic order, and letter formation. Students are exposed to literacy through daily read alouds and center based learning.

Playground: students play outside twice a day (weather permitting) for 20 minutes.

Science and Social Studies: Children learn basic science and social studies concepts using the world around them as a jumping off point for exploration.

Rest Time: Students rest for one hour each day on their cots.

Sensory Play: Students are exposed to sensory based learning by using items such as sand, play dough, and other sensory friendly materials.

Drop off & Pick up

Your child will be dropped off at the back entrance of the school everyday between 8:30-8:45. After 8:45 the gates will close and your child should be dropped off at the front door. Children will also be picked up at the back of the school at 3:00. Half day students will be picked up at the front door at 11:50.

Meal Times

We are a peanut and tree nut free classroom, please refrain from packing anything that may contain nuts. In Pre-K 4y, children eat both snack and lunch in their classrooms.