

St. Pius X Catholic School
2020-2021
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Kindergarten

Welcome parents! We are very excited about teaching kindergarten this year and look forward to a rewarding year with your child. Kindergarten is a BIG year; there is a lot to learn, and it is a step towards becoming more and more independent. The following is an overview of important Kindergarten classroom information.

Daily Folder: A daily folder will go home with your child every afternoon. Please return it with your child on the next school day. This folder will have work completed throughout the day and any homework for the night. It will also have any school communications that need to be sent home.

Daily Planner: We will use the daily planner as a form of communication. We can write notes home to parents, and parents can write notes to us. Each day there will be a green, yellow, or red check to indicate how things went for your child that day. Please remember to look at the planner and initial it daily!

Thursday Folder: This folder will go home on Thursdays. Please look through and keep the information inside, sign the envelope, and return it with your child the next school day. ***If there is nothing for the Thursday folder that week, your child will not bring it home.

Behavior Chart: GREEN: Great Day! YELLOW: Caution! Slow down! RED: Stop immediately/note home. You will see one of these colors as a check in your child's planner. Remember, this color indicates the color at the end of the day. If your child comes off green, there is opportunity to move back to green throughout the day by making better choices. We look at this as an incentive; rewarding great and consistent behavior while also giving consequences here at school. Should your child come home with yellow or red, please find some time to sit down and discuss the day with your child, and how to make better choices the next day. Each day is a fresh start. Please encourage your child to do his/her "personal best" each and every day!

Kindergarten Dollars: Each student receives a "dollar" when he or she receives a green check at the end of the day. They also have opportunities throughout the day to earn "dollars" by making good choices. They spend their money at the Kindergarten Store. We typically go "shopping" on Fridays.

Homework: At this level, work sent home at night will be a repetition of work done during the day. I ask that you read with your child 10-15 minutes every night as well.

Daily Snacks: Our lunch time is 11:20 am, therefore we will have an afternoon snack. Please pack one snack every day in your child's snack pouch. If your child stays in after school care, please send in an extra snack each day.

ABC Snacks: Please sign up on our volunteer sheet for a letter of the alphabet. These special snacks that you send in, should begin with the letter you choose, which will correspond with our "letter of the week." *We do not go in ABC order when working with the letters. A note will be sent home to remind you of when to send in the snack.

Birthdays: Please feel free to send in a treat to help celebrate your child's birthday. Just let me know which day you will send it in. We currently have 20 students in our class.

Prayer Buddies: We pair up with a 6th grade class as our prayer buddies. We will be coming up with some creative ways this year to get to know them!

Car Sign: Thank you for placing a sign in your car during pick-up. It is very helpful to *the teachers as they load your child/children into their cars.*

Extra Clothes: If you have not already done so, please send in a complete set of clothes for your child in a Ziploc bag clearly marked with his/her name. It does not have to be a SPX uniform.