

St. Pius X Catholic School
2020-2021
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Kindergarten

Welcome parents! We are looking forward to a very exciting and 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 be used as a way to communicate with your teachers.

Daily Planner: We will use the daily planner in various ways. First, we will indicate the end of the day behavior color with a checkmark. There are also lessons in the planner that we will complete as a class. Please look at the planner and initial daily!

Thursday Folder: This folder will go home weekly with a school newsletter and other school-wide information. Please keep information, sign the envelope, and return with your child the next school day.

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 a card is 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 his/her card is green 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 encourage reading with your child 10-15 minutes every day as well.

Daily Snacks: Our lunch time is 11:20 am, therefore we will have an afternoon snack.

Please pack one extra snack every day in your child's lunchbox and mark it with an "S." (If your child stays in afterschool care, please send in two extra snacks 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 also correspond with our "letter of the week." [*We do not go in ABC order when working with the letters.] Please send the snack in with your child on Friday.

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.

Prayer Buddies: We pair up with an 8th grade class as our prayer buddies. We came up with some creative ways to meet during tis COVID time.

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 type bag clearly marked with his/her name. We will keep them in our classroom in cases of emergency. They do not have to be a SPX uniform.