



WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR AND FOUR YEAR OLD PRESCHOOL!

Dear Preschool Parents,

Many of you have been waiting for this day! Sue and I are right there with you. Many of you may be a bit nervous about today and again, Sue and I are right there with you. But I like to think it is a good nervous, a fun nervous, an “I’m so excited!” nervous. So please know that today when you leave your little one at school for the first time this year, we are all in the same boat.

Today we will spend the day getting to know one another, touring the classroom, and gaining insight as to the routine and expectations of four year old preschool. It is another degree “up” from the three year old class if your little one was enrolled last year. We have more structured time and although the children believe they are the ones in charge, we want you to know we are steering it all for them. Please see the attached bi-weekly lesson plan I will be sending home to give you information on what our day was all about. Never forget to open their folders upon your reunion with them as it will shed insight into their day in many more ways than I ever could.

I am hopeful you all return in your child’s folder today the necessary paperwork for their enrollment in preschool. I will find you TODAY if that is not the case.

Please also know our supplies are overwhelming already and we greatly appreciate all you have contributed to our classroom. We will continue to need items throughout the year and I will always let you know well in advance.

I will send a paper newsletter copy each week of September. By the first of October I hope to have you all online. Our newsletter is sent home at the end of each week. I will recap what we have done and what we are planning to do. Never hesitate to ask Sue or myself any questions; we want very much for you to feel comfortable, informed, and a part of your child’s education.

Dates that you should be aware of are as follows:

- **Friday, September 9:** Opening All School Mass, the preschoolers will NOT be in attendance as it will only be our second day of school.
- **Friday, September 9:** Milk Orders are due!
- **Wednesday, September 14:** All School Open House/Homecoming. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the church with prayer followed by an all school meeting and then 7:45-8:30 classrooms will be open.
- **Monday, September 26:** Picture Day! Forms will be sent home prior to the day.

Thank you for your attendance and attention to our Meet and Greet times last Wednesday. We look forward to the start of the new year!

Blessings,

Betsy