



## Four's Curriculum Night 2014-2015

### How we spend our day:

1. We find our cubbies and hang up our school bags and coats.
2. We remove our folder from our bag and put it in the basket in our classroom.
3. Time to say good bye to Mom or Dad.
4. We then check in. This will initially begin with finding our name. This will progress through the year and get more challenging.
5. Now we come in and play for a few minutes.
6. At 8:30, we begin our first circle. The assistant will sit at the front of the circle. These are some of the things we do in circle:
  - Prayer
  - Weather
  - All About Me Bag/mystery share/rhyme time bag/same sound sack/story bag
  - Calendar
  - Read a book
  - Talk about our theme for the day and the things that we are going to do
7. We then begin our centers. There are usually five centers based on the Early Learning and Development Standards. The children are given a "plan" at the beginning of centers to guide them. Once we have completed a center, we will collect a colored clip to put on the "plan."
8. Now it is clean up time. This is a team effort! Everyone must help even if they were not playing with that item or in that area.
9. We get to go outside! If the weather is bad, we will do some dancing in the classroom or go to the gym.
  - We get our coats and try to put them on ourselves.
10. Time for second circle. These are some of the things we may do:
  - Read a story
  - Finger plays
  - Dancing
  - Singing
  - Recap what we did that day
11. It is snack time (**No nut products please**)!
  - We say our prayer.

- We wash our hands.
  - Retrieve our snack from our cubbies. Please try to remember to use the slider bags to transport your child's snack each day.
  - Find our placemat with our name on it.
  - We try to remember to use our manners (please, thank yous, and patience).
  - We pour our own water!
  - When we are done, we clean up after ourselves.
12. Time to shake some wiggles out! We will do some dancing or finger plays or we may go outside for a few more minutes.
13. Time to go home!
- We get our coats and school bags from our cubbies and try to put them on ourselves.
  - We say our end of the day prayer.
  - Weather permitting, we will go outside and dismiss from the sidewalk. Weather not permitting, we will dismiss from the classrooms.

### Other Things:

1. We have classroom jobs! We change these every week.
2. We will be asking for parent volunteers in October. Look for more information to come. In order to volunteer within the classroom, you need to have completed Protecting God's children, to have been fingerprinted at St. Brigid and a signed Volunteer Code of Conduct on file.
3. Science Lab Days - These are days that we spend the whole time being scientists and investigating different topics.
4. We have special classes!
  - Gym - gym shoes only (once a week)
  - Music with Mrs. Lawson (once a week)
  - Library with Mrs. D. (twice a month)
  - Computer (twice a month)
5. Our room parents coordinate our Halloween and Happy Birthday Jesus parties. They may ask for your help. Be on the look out for more information as it gets closer to our parties. No siblings please!
 

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| Halloween Party      | October 29th (Parents attend)  |
| Happy Birthday Jesus | December 18th (Parents attend) |
| Valentine Party      | February 13th                  |
| Parent Party         | May 8th (Parents attend)       |
6. November conferences: November 13th & 14th (no school)
7. Email Addresses
 

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