

Curriculum Night 2014

Generally, here is how our day will progress in PreK.

- ❖ *When the doors open, each child is asked to hang up his/her own book bag and coat and put his/her snack in his/her cubby.*
- ❖ *I will greet each child at the door, one at a time. This is the time to say your good-byes and give hugs and kisses. The children will be asked to wash their hands with soap and water as they enter the room.*
- ❖ *The children will have a short time to socialize before circle time. I will gather the children at 8:30 or 12:10 to begin our circle.*
- ❖ *During circle, we will say our prayer- The Hail Mary and any special prayers- the pledge of allegiance, calendar, weather, weather chart, counting of our friends-noticing those absent-100 chart (counting 100 days of PreK), story and lots of telling news.*
- ❖ ***Centers**- Centers will vary daily but may include journal writing, writing in ABC books, Clipboard Cruisers, Number Book, sensory, math, science, fine motor manipulatives, puzzles, games, artwork and snack.*
- ❖ *Clean up*

- ❖ *Second circle is a great time to talk about the day's activities, movement to music and a story.*
- ❖ *Pack-up to go home. We will sing "St. Brigid Mary of Ireland" as our good-bye prayer and go outside as often as possible, weather permitting, before dismissal at 10:50 or 2:30.*
- ❖ *Children are asked to bring their own snack in a zipper Ziploc bag. **PLEASE, NO nut products, including those manufactured in a facility that may contain nuts.***
- ❖ ***Birthdays-** For birthdays during the school year, it will be celebrated as close to your child's birthday as possible. Your child may be out of uniform for one day. Summer birthdays will be celebrated in the month of May-- I will send a calendar home with a scheduled day for your child to dress down. A cupcake will be provided by the school for the birthday child.*
- ❖ ***Specials include:***
 - *Weekly church visits*
 - *Library with Mrs. D.*
 - *Music with Mrs. Lawson*
 - *iPad time in the classroom*
 - *"Gym" with Mrs. Funk*

Gym shoes must be worn on gym day! The children are not permitted to participate in any gym activities without gym shoes.

❖ *Books I plan to make with the class this year:*

Creation

My Seasons Book

Eric Carle's What's For Lunch?

Thanksgiving

Christmas

My Gift to Baby Jesus

My ABC Book

My Money Book

Bill Martin, Jr.'s Brown Bear, Brown Bear

Margaret Wise Brown's The Important Book

Taco Book

Journals

Pancakes, Pancakes

My Number Book

My Actual Size Book

I Think About

Clipboard Cruisers

This book list may change as the year progresses and as the children add ideas of their own.

Our days are filled with lots of fun activities. Your child may tell you every detail or tell you nothing. If you ever have any questions, PLEASE do not hesitate to ask. I look forward to a great, very exciting school year!

Go Bucks!

Mrs. Funk