

Welcome to Nursery School and Pre-Kindergarten!

We hope this mailing finds you all enjoying the amazing weather that summer has brought to us. As you begin your preparations for the start of the school year, we wanted to share some important information with you. If you have any questions regarding this mailing, please don't hesitate to call the office.

Students entering nursery and preschool do not wear the official SMS uniform. That uniform is only mandated in K-8. It is of vital importance that the 3 & 4 year olds wear clothing that is comfortable and easy to remove for trips to the restroom. These items can all be found at Walmart, Target, Sears, etc. Therefore, we kindly remind all parents of the following clothing regulations for nursery and preschool:

September-October 31st and again April 1-June

- Navy blue shorts/skorts with an elastic waist or navy blue elastic waist pants/sweatpants (elastic waist bands help with restrooms)
- White, grey or light blue t-shirt or polo top (SMS logo not required, short or long sleeve)
- Sneakers must be worn *every day* (no sandals, flip flops, shoes, crocks, etc.). Safety is our main concern at all times.

November 1-March 31

- Navy blue elastic waist pants/sweatpants
- White, grey or light blue t-shirt or polo top (short or long sleeve) or white turtleneck
- Navy blue, grey, white, light blue sweatshirts and/or sweaters are encouraged during colder months (no hoods)
- Sneakers must be worn *every day*. Information regarding boots will be provided by your child's homeroom teacher in the winter.

What do I need to bring to school? Students should come each day with a Tote bag or backpack that they can open and close on their own. A peanut butter free snack and drink should be packed. Only students attending extended day care need to bring a full lunch box.

When can I see my classroom? Each year, we invite the students and their parents (no siblings please) to come visit the classrooms before their official start of the school year. The schedule for these before-school visits is below:

*Miss Piessens M-T-W AM class will meet Aug. 31st at 9:15a.m.
Miss Piessens W-Th-F AM class will meet Aug. 31st at 10:15a.m.
Miss Piessens PM class will meet Sept. 1st at 9:15a.m.
Mrs. Bagge & Mrs. Godek's AM class will visit Aug. 31st at 9:15a.m.
Mrs. Bagge & Mrs. Godek's PM class will visit Sept. 1st at 9:15a.m.*

When do classes start for nursery school?

The W-Th-F AM session of nursery school with Miss Piessens begins on September 2nd. Students attend school with their parents from 9-10:30a.m.

The M-T-W AM session of nursery school with Miss Piessens begins on September 7th. Students attend school with their parents from 9-10:30a.m.

The PM session of nursery school with Miss Piessens begins on September 7th. Students attend school with their parents from 12:30-2:00p.m.

All AM sessions of nursery school will start full-time (9-11:45a.m.) on September 8th.

All PM sessions of nursery school will start full-time (12:30-3:15p.m.) on September 8th.

When do classes start for preschool?

The AM & PM sessions of Pre-K with Mrs. Bagge and Mrs. Godek start full-time on Tuesday, Sept. 7th.