

Welcome to Pre Kindergarten

We are so excited that you will be joining us in Pre Kindergarten. Here are a few things that you will need to start the year off right:

What is the Uniform in Pre- Kindergarten

Students entering Pre-Kindergarten do not wear the official SMS uniform. That uniform is only mandated in K-8. It is of vital importance that your child 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 Pre-K:

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, gray 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, gray or light blue t-shirt, turtle neck, or polo top (short or long sleeve)
- Navy blue, gray, 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.

We also ask that each child come to school each day with a BACKPACK that they can open and close on their own. Please make sure that the backpack is large enough to fit a standard size folder which we will provide. Students will need a lunch box to carry their snack and lunch to school each day. Please note that the school hot lunch program will also be available. Each teacher will have a classroom wish list for basic household items and miscellaneous items at Pre K Orientation which will be held on Wednesday August 30th 9:15 – 10:15.

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

Mrs. Bagge's, Mrs. Godek's and Ms K's Pre-K Playground Day August 21st 10:30 AM

Mrs. Bagge's and Mrs. Godek's Pre-K Classroom Visit August 30th 9:15-10:15 AM

Pre-K full sessions begin August 31st which will be a half day 9:00 to 11:45

SUMMER WORK: We want you to take lots of time to enjoy playing, running, jumping, and all the wonderful fun things that summer brings your way. Splash in the water, paint pictures in the clouds, listen to the crickets, and dance and sing to your heart's delight, so you will be ready to step in to our classrooms full of life, wonder and excitement.

With much love,
Mrs. Bagge and Mrs. Godek

KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY LIST

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1. One picture of your child, (alone), that we can keep for the year.
2. One picture of your family that we can keep for the year.
3. 5 or more sharpened #2 pencils
4. 1 box of 8 primary color crayons and one box of 24 crayons
5. 1 box of colored pencils
6. 1 box of washable fine line markers (no scented markers please)
7. 1 box of washable broad tip markers (no scented markers please)
8. 4 glue sticks
9. 1 pair of children's scissors
10. 1 set of ear buds or headphones for ipad. (They will be used by your child alone. Please label.)
11. One sturdy folder with **pockets on the bottom** (Please put your child's name on the front. No binders will be allowed in class.)
12. Lunch box and freezer pack to keep things cold.
13. Backpack large enough for a lunch box and folder.
14. A happy smile!

Please Consider Donating:

- Two containers of Baby Wipes.
- Two boxes of tissue.
- One container of Clorox Wipes.
- One roll of paper towels.
- One box of sandwich size Zip-Lock bags, (Zipper top please. It makes it easier for the children to open and close by themselves.)
- One box of gallon size Zip-Lock bags. (Zipper top please. It makes it easier for the children to open and close by themselves.)

We look forward to having an exciting year with our new Kindergarteners.

Peace,

Mrs. Dore, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Sleight and Mrs. Lesofsky