

Welcome to Half-Day Pre-K

2017-2018

I am so excited that you will be joining me in Pre-K!!

Here are a few things that you will need to start the year off:

What is the Uniform in Pre-K?

Students entering Pre-K do not wear the official SMS uniform. It is very important that the 4 & 5 year old's wear clothing that is comfortable and easy to remove for trips to the restroom. Therefore, I kindly remind all parents of the following clothing regulations for Pre-K:

September-October 31st and again April 1st-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 my main concern at all times.

November 1st -March 31st

- Navy blue elastic waist pants/sweatpants
- White, grey or light blue t-shirt, turtle neck, or polo top (Short or long sleeve)
- Navy blue, grey, white, light blue sweatshirts and/or sweaters are encouraged during colder months (no hoods)
- Sneakers must be worn *every day*.

What do you need to bring to school?

Students should come to school each day with a TOTE BAG or BACKPACK that they can open and close on their own. I will provide the rest! A classroom wish list for basic household items and miscellaneous items will be available at our Pre-K Open House.

What should students bring to school for snack?

Students should bring a small snack and drink to school each day. I love to see healthy choices every day! Please keep in mind that St. Michael School is a **peanut and tree nut free school** when packing snacks. (Tree nuts include products containing *Brazil nuts, almonds, cashews, pistachios, walnuts, pecans, and hazelnuts.*)

When is Playground Day?

You are welcome to stop by on August 21st at 10:30 a.m. for Playground Day!
Check out the playground and meet some friends before we start school.
Meet at the playground in the front of the school.

When can you see your classroom?

Each year, I invite the **students and their parents** (no siblings please) to come for a visit before their official start of the school year. They can see their classroom, learn where things are, and meet friends that will be in their class. I will also go over drop-off/pick-up procedures and other frequently asked questions during this visit to prepare for our first day of school. The schedule for these before-school visits is below:

- AM class may drop by on August 30th at 9:15-10:15 a.m.
- PM class may drop by on August 31st at 9:15-10:15 a.m.

When do regular Half-Day Pre-K classes begin?

- **All AM sessions of Half-Day Pre-K will start on September 5th from 9-11:45 a.m. without parents.**
- **All PM sessions of Half-Day Pre-K will start on September 5th from 12:30-3:05 p.m. without parents.**

What should you do to get ready for Half-Day Pre-K?

Have fun! Enjoy your summer with friends and family. Play, run, jump, and do all of the wonderful things that summer brings your way so you will be ready to step into our classroom full of life, wonder, and excitement.

Have a wonderful summer! I look forward to seeing you soon!

Love,
Ms. K