



## Welcome to Pre-Kindergarten

I am 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:

### What is the Uniform in Nursery and Preschool?

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 31 and 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, 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*. Information regarding boots will be provided by your child's homeroom teacher in the winter.

### 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. Only students that will be attending extended day need a lunch box. A

classroom wish list for basic household items and miscellaneous items will be available at Pre-Kindergarten orientation.

### **When can you see your 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:

AM sessions will visit the classroom on Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:15a.m.

PM sessions will visit the classroom on Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:15a.m.

### **When do classes start?**

Pre-Kindergarten classes begin on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> with regular session hours (AM 9:00-11:45a.m. and PM 12:30-3:15p.m.).

### **What should you do to get ready for Pre-Kindergarten?**

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.

### **Playground Fun Day**

The school is pretty quiet with all the students gone and we miss you! So, we'd like to invite our littlest students to a summer visit on the playground. We'll play in the playground, meet some old friends and make new ones too and have popsicles! This is just a fun time to get together and say hello. If you are going away, don't change your plans, we'll see you when school starts. This is not an open house. The teachers won't be here and the classrooms aren't set up but Mrs. Rogge and Mrs. Gosselin promise to be just as fun! Siblings are welcome to attend! **We hope you'll join us on Pre-K- Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10-11a.m.**

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

Love,  
Mrs. Bagge & Mrs. Godek

