

Please keep for reference throughout the school year

ST. ANNE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
K-4 GUIDE BOOK
2010 - 2011



Teachers – Mrs. Lara Williams

Location -- K-4 Classrooms in room 402

Regular School Hours for K-4 – 7:45am – 2:30pm

DRESS CODE: K4 children do not wear a uniform. Please send them in play clothes and be prepared for dirt and stains on occasion. Do not send children to school in clothes that they can not manipulate when needing to use the bathroom. No sandals, shoes with high heels, clogs, flip flops, lights, and please, no jewelry.

SNACK: Nutritious snacks are served at 9:30 daily with milk or juice. On Fridays we have ice cream at 10:00 am following Mass. We do this in place of children purchasing PSA ice cream during lunch which is difficult with the 4 years olds.

LUNCH: Nutrition is stressed and wastefulness is discouraged. Children are expected to eat what you pack them. Dessert is eaten after other nutritious foods. No candy, soda or sugary drinks. Refrigeration or heat sources are not available for children's lunches.

REST: All K-4 children are expected to rest or sleep quietly on their mats after they finish lunch. Do not send pillows, blankets or stuffed animals from home. Children are given the opportunity to use the bathroom before lying down and are not usually permitted to get up during rest time.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: Parents are welcome to join us for a birthday snack. You may send a special treat on your child's birthday. Please keep this treat simple (special cookies, brownies, cupcakes). Drinks will be provided. Please no "goodie" bags. Children who have summer birthdays will have a special day during this school year. You will be sent a written notice ahead of time about the day we plan to celebrate a summer birthday.

FIELD TRIPS: We will schedule field trips according to class maturity and available parent chaperones. Students are usually transported in a school bus. Permission slips signed by parents are required before a child can leave the school grounds to participate in a field trip.

SHOW AND TELL: On Friday each child will have an opportunity to bring interesting items from home to share with the class. Please send an item that your child can carry in

his/her book bag. No live animals, please. Please do not send **any** toys to school unless it is share day.

SUPPLIES: Please send in 1 box of Kleenex, 1 package of disinfecting wipes or baby wipes, 1 bottle hand sanitizer, and a roll of paper towels. Also, please save calendars with large, colorful pictures.

BOOK BAGS: The children must have a full-sized book bag that they wear over their shoulders and on their backs. The book bag is only for a lunchbox, white envelope, schoolwork, and change of clothes. Book bags with wheels are not allowed for K4 because they do not fit in the cubbies and the children do not have heavy loads to carry.

CHANGE OF CLOTHES: Each child will need a complete change of clothes: socks, underwear-pants/shorts and shirt. Please mark all clothing with his/her name and put in **LARGE** named Zip-lock bag. Please bring extra change of clothes on Wed Aug 18. Please exchange this extra set for heavier clothes when the seasons change, we will send a reminder.

PSA - K-4 parents are encouraged to join and participate in PSA. PSA contributes funds during the school year to help supplement activities at St. Anne including Field Trips.

- **K4 Children are expected to be on time each day.**

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2010-2011:

Friday August 13	“Get the Scoop/Meet and Greet” 1-3pm
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Tuesday, August 18	6:30pm Meeting for K4 parents (adults only) in K4 classrooms. Attendance is very important. <u>Please, no children!</u> One Parent per family is fine.
August 18, 19, 20	These will be early release days for Kindergarten with 12:00pm (Noon) dismissal. No lunch. Your child will need to bring a lunch if they will go to extended care.
Monday August 23	Start of Full days for K4 - 7:45am to 2:30pm. Send lunchbox and book bag.
Monday September 6	Labor Day No School

Extended Care is available for K4 students August 18- 20 starting at Noon. On August 23, extended care is available for K4 students at 2:30pm.

We look forward to a wonderful school year in K4!
Mrs. Lara Williams