

## SHOW AND TELL

Show and tell will be every Friday. The children are asked to bring in one item from home to share with the class. That item should begin with the Letter of the Week. Live animals are welcome, but please notify Mrs. Mace in advance.

## CLASSROOM PARTIES

There are three parties scheduled throughout the school year, Halloween, Christmas and Valentine's Day.

The Halloween and Valentine's Day parties are during the last hour of the class. Since there cannot be food or candy during these parties, the teacher keeps the party simple. The children will celebrate the holiday by doing a craft, singing songs, having story time and maybe watching a video representing the holiday.

The Christmas party for the children is singing Christmas carols to their parents and loved ones during the last half hour of class.

# St. Rose of Lima Catholic School

Kindergarten Bound  
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## **WELCOME KINDERGARTEN BOUND**

The main goal of our Kindergarten Bound Program is to give preschoolers a fun and positive first time experience in a classroom environment, and to prepare the children for Kindergarten for the following year.

Mrs. Penny Mace, who has been with the program since 1997, teaches the class. Mrs. Mace also has a full-time classroom assistant, Mrs. Erin Sutton. Mrs. Sutton previously worked with the St. Rose Extended Care Program. She has been with the program since 2007.

Children entering the Kindergarten Bound program need to be 4 years old by August 1 and fully potty trained.

### **CLASS TIMES**

Classes meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

A.M. Class 8:00 – 10:45

P.M. Class 12:15 – 2:50

Each class holds a maximum of 15 children per class.

### **CURRICULUM**

The goal of the curriculum is to prepare students for Kindergarten. Our curriculum is based on the recommendations for early childhood programs by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). There is a strong focus on letter recognition, number recognition, calendar, name recognition, shapes, colors, counting, graphing, sorting, and patterning. Students will also work on cutting skills, coloring, crafts, social interaction, dramatic play, felt board stories and much more. Students are introduced to the Catholic Faith through an age-appropriate Religion program, and through prayer and attendance at school liturgies.

### **SKILLS TESTING**

The children participate in skills testing twice during the school year: once in fall, and once in spring. A parent/teacher conference is scheduled after the fall skills test. Parents are welcome to conference with the teacher at any time if they have any concerns regarding their children. Additionally, exit conferences are scheduled late in May to review each child's progress over the course of the year and to offer suggestions for preparing the child to enter Kindergarten.

### **SNACKS**

Due to the rising incidence of food allergies, no food or candy is allowed in the pre-school room. Parents who want to celebrate their child's birthday with the class are asked to send in party favors or juice.

Milk will be provided for the children for their daily milk break. There are a variety of choices for milk, including white, chocolate, strawberry, and vanilla.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you ever have questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. We are partners on your child's educational journey

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