Curriculum Night 2020 - 2021 4yr Old Preschool

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The 4yr Old Preschool Team

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Christina Blume – PM Lead Teacher Ms. Alejandra – After School Care Supervisor Meaghan Roach – Preschool Director

Early Literacy Curriculum

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Our early literacy curriculum is
 Happily Ever After

It develops: • Listening skills • Direction following • Fine motor skills • Vocabulary

Religion Curriculum

- Our religion curriculum is
 God Made the World
- We participate in all school Masses and prayer services during Advent and Lent

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 We will learn The Guardian Angel prayer to recite in the morning and we pray before snacks and meals

Social Emotional Curriculum

 Our social-emotional learning curriculum is *Second Step*

It teaches skills that strengthen the ability to:

• Have empathy

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- Manage emotions
- Make friends
- Solve problems

Specialist Classes

Music – Ms. Joan (2-3 times per week) Physical Education – Ms. Joan (2-3 times per week)

International Baccalaureate

Who We Are (September - October)

 Awareness of ourselves and others help us gain a sense of belonging

How We Express Ourselves (January - March)

 Behavior and communication are expressed in different forms

Sharing The Planet (April - June)

We cooperate to share resources

How We Organize Ourselves (All year)

Symbols help us organize our world

Essential Agreements

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- Be kind
- Share

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- Voices quiet & raise hand
- Respect personal space
- Follow instructions
 - Help our friends
- Clean up
- Have fun!

Masks

- Students and teachers are required to wear masks inside all buildings
- Label and send in 2-3 masks for morning only students and 4-5 masks for full day students

- Dirty masks will be sent home daily and any left over clean masks will be sent home on Fridays
- Masks will not be required during outdoor recess or outdoor P.E. class

Morning Routine

Our goal is for your child to learn to do the following independently every morning:

Wash hands

- Put coat & backpack away in cubby
- Unpack snacks & lunch (if applicable)
- Start morning work

Full Day Students

Naptime:

 A small blanket and small pillow should be brought to school every Monday and taken home to be washed every Friday

Hot Lunch:

 Our Hot Lunch program will be unavailable while our K-8 students are Distance Learning

Snacks:

- Please send in 2 snacks (morning & afternoon), packaged separately, each day for your child
- Please write your child's name on each snack

After School Program

- Available for Full Day Students only
- Please send 3 snacks (morning, afternoon & after school), packaged separately, each day for your child
- Must pay \$35 enrollment fee and complete paperwork (see Jennifer Roben in the office to register)
- Runs until 6:00pm

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Option of 2, 3, 4 or 5 days per week

General Information

Communication Folder:

 Each student will have a Communication Folder that will be sent home on Friday with all their work and school notices from the week. Please be sure to empty the folder and sent it back to school on Monday.

Shoes:

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 Send your child to school with shoes they are able to put on independently. If possible, please avoid shoes with laces as we change shoes often throughout the day.

General Information

Snacks:

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Please label and package all snacks separately. Morning, afternoon and after school snacks should be in separate containers/bags (not in lunchbox) and labeled with your child's name. All perishable lunches and snacks (except morning snacks) will be refrigerated.

Water Bottles:

• Water bottles should be taken home and washed everyday.

General Information

Label Everything:

 Label all masks, coats, sweatshirts, hoodies, water bottles and lunch boxes.

Rain Gear & Cold Weather Clothing:

 Send your child to school with appropriate outerwear.

Lip Balm, Suntan Lotion etc.

 Students are not permitted to bring lip balm, suntan lotion or other similar items to school.

Birthdays

- Your child may have Free Dress on the day they choose to celebrate their birthday at school.
- Treats must be store bought and in original packaging no homemade treats . Advance notice is needed if you are going to bring in a treat. Please let your child's teacher know what you would like to bring in and the date.
- You may choose to bring treats for the students in your child's homeroom class (Mrs. Mathias & Mrs. Blume-10; Mrs. Lutovsky-9)
- Mini cupcakes, cookies, small treats or goodies are easiest.

- All birthday party invitations must be sent from home unless the entire class is invited.
- We will celebrate summer birthdays at the end of the year.

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Email is the BEST way to reach us! We make a great effort to respond within 24 hours.

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