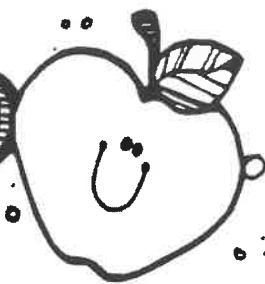


September



3 yr.

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer vacation. I would like to take this time to welcome all of our students to preschool. Whether you are a returning family or brand new to our program we hope you are looking forward to a fun filled school year. Every month you will be receiving a monthly newsletter, calendar and snack schedule. I hope the monthly communication will keep you informed of classroom happenings. If you ever have a question please feel free to contact me in one of the following methods:

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St. Anthony Grade School 217-347-0419

Cell 217-821-8366

What we are learning:
Number : 0 (Zero), 1 (One)
Color: Red
Shape: Circle
Concept: School Procedures
Skill: Coloring

Things to work on:
Naming shapes & colors
Recognizing first name
Coloring Skills
Grasping writing tools



School pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 5. All students will be photographed for the yearbook, but ordering is optional. A picture order form is included in your red folder. Feel free to send the order form and payment to school at your earliest convenience and we will keep track of them for you.

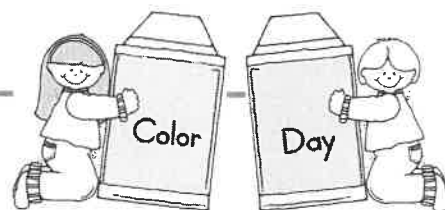
Safe Environment Training

Safe Environment Training (formerly PGC) is required by the Springfield Diocese for all school volunteers. If you are in need of the paperwork to register for the online class please let us know and we will send the paperwork to you. This is required if you would like to drive on field trip or volunteer in the classroom.



Color Days

Once a month we will be having color days. These days will coincide with the color we are focusing on for that month. This is a fun way to reinforce the different colors we will be learning about. We ask that your child wear clothing of that color and bring in a picture of an object that is that color. If you do not own clothing in that color please do not feel like you have to go out and buy something special. The picture can be cut out of a magazine, printed off the computer or colored by your child. Anything will do. We will hang these pictures on our color bulletin board for the remainder of the month. Please know that everyone forgets things so if you happen to forget, it is not a big deal. There are times that even I forget and we make do. Our first color day will be the color red on Thursday, September 26.



Check Us Out

Be sure to visit our website at www.stanthony.com. Click on "St. Anthony Grade School" then choose "Parents" tab in the top right hand corner. You will find us by clicking on the "Classroom Pages" link then "Preschool". Each month we will have a link to our newsletters as well as a calendar for you to double check important dates.



Reminders

Please be sure to check your child's backpack after each class. We are always sending papers and notes home and want you to be informed of all the classroom happenings. Also, please remember that drop off begins at 7:50 a.m. Please be sure to wait for the teacher to pick your child up from the car. Please be prompt for the 10:50-11:05 a.m. pick up time.

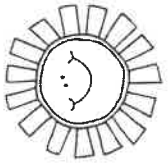


Snack

We have 14 students in the three year old class. On your assigned snack day please send enough snack and drink for the whole class. Homemade or prepackaged snacks are fine to send. We ask that any fruits be prepared ahead of time (i.e. grapes: washed and halved, strawberries: washed and halved/quartered, clementine/oranges: peeled and sectioned, etc. Bananas are fine to leave whole with peel on, blueberries are fine left whole).

Our preference, if sending juice, would be for it to be in a bottle instead of juice boxes.

Napkins and cups will be provided by the school.



August ^{3 yr.}

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	Back To School	28	29 First Day Of School	30

- * Birthday Celebrations:
- Color Day: Have your child wear something & bring a picture of something that color to add to our bulletin board.

August

3 yr. old Snack Schedule

Tuesday	Thursday
	School Provided 29

Please provide a nutritious snack on your assigned day. We also ask that a drink be provided. The drink needs to be either milk or 100% juice. Cups and napkins will be provided at school. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

*Birthday Celebration

September

3 yr.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5 Picture Day	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17 *Josie	18	19	20
23	24 Library Day	25	26 Red Day	27
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- *Birthday Celebrations: Josie Volk-9/16
- Library Day: Children get to check out library books. Please return books within a week.
- Color Day: Have your child wear something & bring a picture of something that color to add to our bulletin board.

September

3 yr. old Snack Schedule

Tuesday	Thursday
Amelia 3	Derek 5
Everett 10	Grace 12
*Josie 17	James 19
Leo 24	Maddox 26

Please provide a nutritious snack on your assigned day. We also ask that a drink be provided. The drink needs to be either milk or 100% juice. Cups and napkins will be provided at school. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

*Birthday Celebration