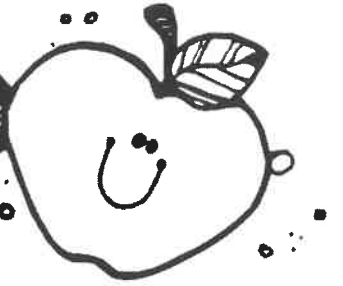


September



A.M.

I hope everyone had a wonderful extended break. 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:

Letters: L, F, E, H, T

Number : 0 (Zero), 1 (One)

Color: Red

Shape: Circle

Concept: School Procedures

Things to work on:

Naming shapes & colors

Recognizing first name

Writing First Names

Grasping writing tools

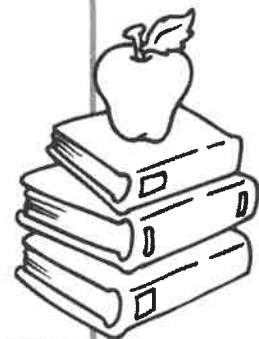
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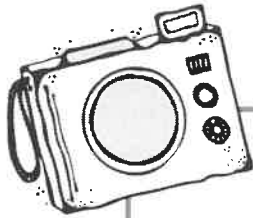
Please note that if St. Anthony Grade School has a scheduled half day of school neither session of Pups' Patch Preschool will attend that day unless otherwise communicated to parents.



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.





School pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 4. 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.

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.



Check Us Out

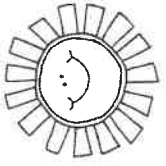
Be sure to visit our website at www.stanthony.com. Click on "St. Anthony Grade School" then choose "Parents" tab in the top right hand corner. You will find us by clicking on the "Classroom Pages" link then "Preschool". Each month we will have a link to our newsletters as well as a calendar for you to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



Snack

We have 15 students in class this year. 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.





August A.M.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
11	14	15	16	17
19	20	21	22	23
Back To School	27	28 First Day Of School	29	30

- *Birthday Celebrations:
- Library Day: Children get to check out library books. Please return books within a week.

August

4 yr. old A.M. Snack Schedule

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
	28 School Provided	31 Anthony

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 A.M.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Letter L Number O No School	3	4 Picture Day	5	6
9 Letter F Number O	10	11	12 *Valentina	13
16 Letter E Number I	17	18	19	20 No School
23 Letter H Number I	24	25 Library Day	26	27 Letter Learning Day
30 Letter T Number 2				

- *Birthday Celebrations: Valentina Sanchez-Gonzalez-9/13
- Library Day: Children get to check out library books. Please return books within a week.
- Letter Learning Day: Add one item to your bag that starts with the letter sound written on your bag.

September

4 yr. old A.M. Snack Schedule

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
No School 2	Caroline 4	Charlotte 6
Collins 9	Dexter 11	*Valentina 13
EJ 16	Eli 18	No School 20
Elliot 23	Frankie 25	Jackson 27
Mary 30		

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*Birthday Celebration