

September

I would like to welcome all of our students and parents to Preschool. We hope you had a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to a fun filled school year. Each month a newsletter just like this one will come home. These newsletters will keep you informed of classroom events and will include the calendar and snack schedule for that month.

Along with learning the procedures and rules of school, students will be making new friends and beginning their educational journey. There will be lots of learning underway for these Pups' Patch Preschoolers!

School pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 4th. All students will be photographed for the yearbook, but ordering is optional. A picture order form has been included in your red folder. Feel free to send the order form and payment to school at your earliest convenience or on picture day. Remember if you don't plan on ordering you still need to send the envelope back and mark that you are not ordering.

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.

Check Us Out

Be sure to visit our website at www.stanthony.com. Click on "St. Anthony Grade School" then choose the "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.



Ms. Renee's 4 Year Old
Preschool
Newsletter

What We Are Learning

Letters: L, F, E, H, T

Number : 0; 1; 2

Color: Red

Shape: Circle

Concept: School Procedures

Ms. Renee Contact Info.

E-Mail:

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Skills To Work On

Naming shapes & colors

Recognizing first name.

Writing First Names

Grasping writing tools

No School Days

Monday, September 2

No School

Friday, September 20

No School



Letter Learning Days

Once a month we will be having "letter learning days". These days will coincide with the letters we are learning for that month. This is a fun way to reinforce the different letters we will be focusing on. On the class session before our designated "letter learning day" your child will receive a lunch sack with a letter written on it. Please help your child find something that begins with that letter sound and send it back to school in the bag. Your child can bring a picture of something or an actual object. We will return all letter learning items the same day your child brings it to school. Please know that if you happen to forget, that it's okay. In the event this happens your child is welcome to find something around the room that starts with the letter on their bag! Our first letter learning day will be Friday, September 27th.



Reminders

Please be sure to check your child's backpack after each class. We send their work and notes home and want you to be informed of all the classroom happenings. Please keep in mind that drop off begins at 7:50 a.m. and ends promptly at 8:05 a.m. If it is after 8:05 a.m. you will need to park and walk your child down to our classroom through the front office doors. When dropping off, you must wait for the teacher to get your child out of the vehicle. You will drop off on the North side of the school. Please enter the driveway closest to the school playground. Pull up close to the sidewalk to form a line. When it is your turn pull up to the coned area and I will come to your vehicle. Please have your child exit on the rear passenger side door as this poses the safest option and keeps them out of the line of other vehicles or busses that may be entering.

At pick up time please display your child's school pick up sign. Many like to rubber band these to their passenger visor and flip it down at pick up. Pick up will in the same location starting at 10:50 a.m. and ending at 11:05 a.m. If you arrive past 11:05 a.m. please notify the school office. You will then need to park and come into the school office to pick up your child.

Thank you for being patient as we work out the drop off and pick up routine.



Snack Day

We have 16 students in our class. Please send in enough snack and drink for the whole class when it is your child's assigned day. We ask that drinks be 100% juice or milk in the jug/bottle, please no juice boxes. If you send in fruit please cut it up at home so that it is safe to serve at school. Napkins and cups will be provided by the school. Thank you!

Ms. Renee's August 4 Year Old Snack Schedule

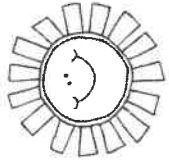
Monday	Wednesday	Friday
	28 School Provided	30 *Curran

Please provide a snack on your assigned day. We have 16 students in our classroom. Please provide a drink (can 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.

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*Birthday Celebration: Curran

Ms. Renee's 4
Year Old Class



August

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 Preschool	29	30 * Curran

• *Birthday Celebration: *Curran

Ms. Renee's September 4 Year Old Snack Schedule

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
No School 2	Augie 4	Caroline 6
Derek 9	Emma 11	Evie 13
*Lyanna 16	Harper 18	No School 20
Jacki 23	Joanna 25	*Dylan 27
Jonathan 30		

Please provide a snack on your assigned day. We have 15 students in our classroom. Please provide a drink (can be either milk or 100% juice.)


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*Birthday Celebrations: Lyanna; Dylan

Ms. Renee's

4 Year Old Class

September



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	13
16 Letter E Number I	17 *Lyanna	18	19	20 No School
23 Letter H Number I	24	25 Library Day	26	27 Letter Learning *Dylan
30 Letter T Number 2				

- *Birthday Celebrations: Lyanna and Dylan
- 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. All items returned the same day.