

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

What we are learning:

Number : 0 (Zero), 1 (One)

Color: Red

Shape: Circle

Concept: School Procedures

Skill: Coloring



School pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 4th. All students will be photographed for the yearbook, but ordering is optional.

Things to work on:

Naming shapes & colors

Recognizing first name

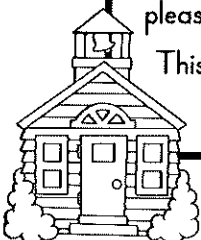
Coloring Skills

Grasping writing tools

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.

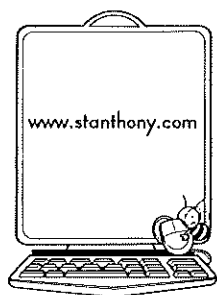
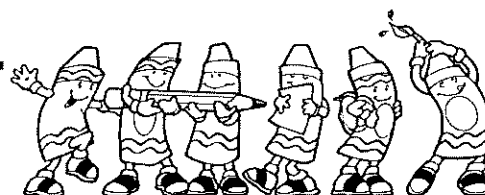


Student Absences

If your student will be absent from school please email gsattendance@stanthony.com by 7:45 a.m. Simply provide your student's name and the reason for the absence. You are still able to call the office at 217-347-0419.

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 18.



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 Time

Snack

We have 15 students in the four 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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE A PEANUT/TREE NUT FREE CLASSROOM. PLEASE CHECK LABELS AND DO NOT SEND ITEMS THAT CONTAIN PEANUTS OR TREE NUTS.

Napkins and cups will be provided by the school.

August

3 year olds

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26 Back to School Night	27	28 First Day of School	29

*Birthday Celebrations: We will be celebrating birthdays at snack time. This will coincide with your child's snack day. Summer birthdays will be celebrated throughout the year.

· 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.

August

3 year old Snack Schedule

Tuesday	Thursday
	<div>Ms. Kortney</div> <div>28</div>

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 (a jug is preferred over juice boxes). Cups and napkins will be provided by the school.

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September

3 year olds

ABC

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 *James	3	4 Picture Day *Hazel	5
8	9 *Blakely	10	11	12
15	16	17	18 Red Day	19
22	23 Library Day	24	25	26
29	30			

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*Blakely 9	Archie 11
Brooklyn 16	Collette 18
Declan 23	Hayden 25
Jack 30	

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