

September

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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

What we are learning:

Letters: L, F, E, H, T

Number : 0 (Zero), 1 (One)

Color: Red

Shape: Circle

Concept: School Procedures

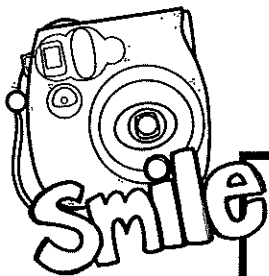
Things to work on:

Naming shapes & colors

Recognizing first name

Writing First Names

Grasping writing tools



School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on Wednesday , September 3. All students will be photographed for the yearbook, but ordering is optional.

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.

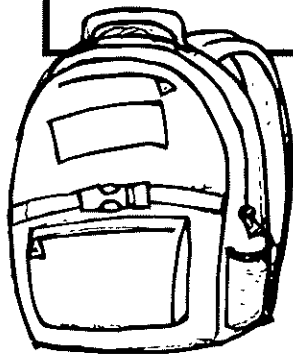
Attendance Days

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.

BACK
TO
SCHOOL

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 12:15 p.m. Please be sure to wait for the teacher to pick your child up from the car. Please be prompt for the 3:15-3:20 pick up time.



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.



Check Us Out

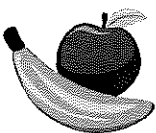
Be sure to visit our website at www.stanthony.com. Click on "St. Anthony Grade School" then choose "Parents" tab in the top right hand corner. You will find us by clicking on the "Classroom Pages" link then "Preschool". Each month we will have a link to our newsletters as well as a calendar for you to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

Snack 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 FREE CLASSROOM. PLEASE CHECK LABELS AND DO NOT SEND ITEMS THAT CONTAIN PEANUTS.



Napkins and cups will be provided by the school.



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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 Back to School Night	26	27 First Day of School	28	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.

· Letter Learning Day: Add one item to your bag that starts with the letter sound written on your bag.

August

4 P.M. Snack Schedule

Monday	Wednesday	Friday
	27	29
	Ms. Kortney	Brooks

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ABC

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Letter L Number 0 No Shool	2	3 Picture Day	4	5
Letter F Number 0	9	10	11	12
Letter E Number 1	15	17	18	19 No Shool
Letter H Number 1 *Sloan	22	24 *Vaughn	25	26 Letter Learning Day
Letter T Number 2	29	30		

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No School	Leo	Aliza
8	10	12
Asa	Averie	Ella
15	17	19
Everly	Ian	No School
22	24	26
*Sloan	*Vaughn	Jonathan
29		
Laken		

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