

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 ways:

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St. Anthony Grade School 217-347-0419

What we are learning:

Number : 0 and 1

Color: Red

Shape: Circle

Concept: School Procedures

Skill: Coloring



School pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 10th. All students will be photographed for the yearbook, but ordering is optional.

Things to work on:

Naming shapes & colors

Recognizing first name

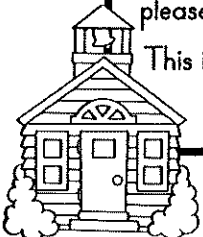
Coloring Skills

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 a field trip or volunteer in the classroom.



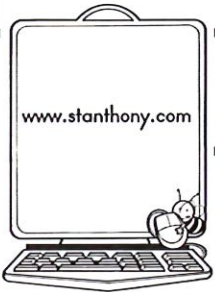
Student Absences

If your student will be absent from school please email gsattendance@stanthony.com by 7:45 a.m. Simply provide your student's name, teacher and the reason for the absence.

You are still able to call the office at 217-347-0419.

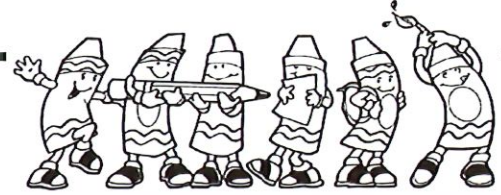
Color Days

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 17.



Check Us Out

Be sure to visit our website at www.stanthony.com. Click "St. Anthony Grade School," then choose the "Parents" tab in the top-right 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 10:50-11:00 a.m. pick-up time.



Water bottles are not needed for preschool students. They make backpacks extra heavy and become an issue for students when packing and throughout the day. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

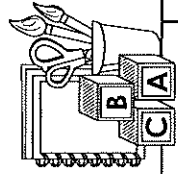


Snack Time

Snack

We have 14 students in our class. On your assigned snack day, please send enough snacks and a 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 year olds



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25 Back to School Night	26	27 First Day of School	28
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*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.

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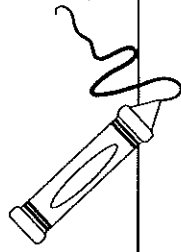
August

3 year old Snack Schedule

Tuesday	Thursday
	27 Ms. Kortney

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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ABC

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10 Picture Day	11
14	15 Library Day *Grayson	16	17 Red Day	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

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Blair 1	Brooks 3
Carter 8	Emmy 10
*Grayson 15	John 17
Kallen 22	Leo 24
Mac 29	

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