

September

P.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

What we are learning:

Letters: L, F, E, H, T

Number : 0, 1, 2

Color: Red

Shape: Circle

Concept: School Procedures

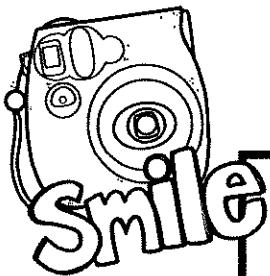
Things to work on:

Naming shapes & colors

Recognizing first name

Writing First Names

Grasping writing tools



School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 9. 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 a field trip or volunteer in the classroom.

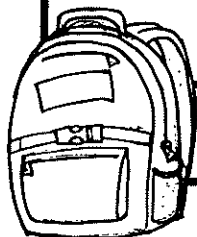
Attendance Days

Please note that if St. Anthony Grade School has a scheduled half day or 2:00 dismissal of school neither session of Pups' Patch Preschool will attend that day unless otherwise communicated to parents.

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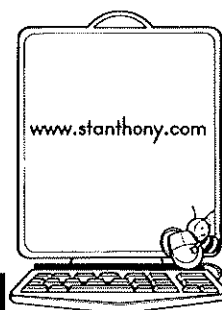
Reminders

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.



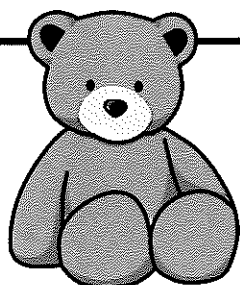
Student Absences

If your student will be absent from school please email gsattendance@stanthony.com by 12:00 p.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.



Teddy Bear Tea Party

On Friday, September 25, we will be having our Teddy Bear Tea Party to celebrate the letter "T" week. Your child is asked to bring a Teddy Bear to school that day. We have some fun activities planned for this special day with our "special friends". All Teddy Bears will return home the same day.



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.

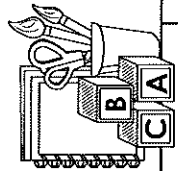
Water bottles are not needed for preschool students. They make backpacks extra heavy and become an issue for students when packing and throughout the day. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.



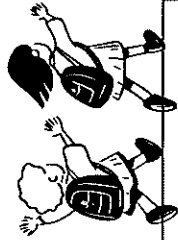
Snack Time

Snack

We have 11 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 P.M.



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

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.

*Birthday Celebration

September P.M. ABC

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Letter L Number O	1	2 *Elizabeth	3	4
Letter F Number O No School	7 8	9 Picture Day	10	11 *Titus
Letter E Number I	14 15	16 Library Day	17	18
Letter T Number I	21 22	23 No School	24	25 Teddy Bear Tea Party
Letter I Number 2	28 29	30		

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	2	4
	*Elizabeth	Cade
7	9	11
No School	Cam	*Titus
14	16	18
Ellie	James	Leona
21	23	25
Noah	No School	Teddy Bear Tea Party
28	30	
Olivia	Ms. Kortney	

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