

September

Ms. Renee's
3 Year Old
Newsletter

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. I would like to welcome all of our students and families 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. These newsletters will keep you informed of classroom happenings and important dates. Please be sure to check your child's backpack after each class. We often will send papers and notes home.

If you ever have a question please feel free to contact me in one of the following methods:

e-mail: rkihne@stanthony.com

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

Things to work on:

Naming shapes & colors

Recognizing first name

Coloring Skills

Grasping writing tools



Preschool pictures will be taken on:

Thursday, September 10th.

All students will be photographed for the yearbook, but ordering is optional. A picture order sheet is included in your red folder. Even if you do not order, you must return the form with your child's name on it. Feel free to send the order form and payment to school at your earliest convenience.

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 show and tell item of an object/toy/picture 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. All show and tell



items must fit inside your child's backpack and be school appropriate.

Our first color day will be the color red on Thursday, September 17.

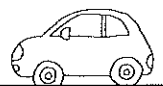


Check Us Out

Be sure to visit our website at www.stanthony.com. Click 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.

Drop Off/Pick Up

Please enter at the North side, use the entrance closest to the school playground. Pull up to the coned area to form a line. Please remember to rubberband your child's name sign to your visor and flip it down at drop off and pick up so we know which student is next. Please be sure to wait for the teacher to walk to your vehicle as I will be the one getting your child out of the rear passenger side. Preschool drop off begins at 7:50 a.m. and ends at 8:05 a.m. If you arrive after 8:05 a.m. you will need to park and walk your child to the classroom. Pick up time is 10:50-11:00 a.m. If you are late your child will be walked into the school office, the office will phone the contact person for your child.



Snack Time

We have 14 students in this three year old classroom. On your child's assigned snack day please send enough snack and drink for the whole class. Homemade 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). A few examples of snack are a bag of pretzels, box of Teddy Grahams, box of Goldfish crackers etc... You may send in milk or 100% juice for a drink, if sending in juice we would like it to be in a jug/bottle, please no juice boxes.

Napkins and cups will be provided by the school. We have no food allergies in this class.



Ms. Renee's August 3 year old Snack Schedule



Tuesday	Thursday
	27 Ms. Renee

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: none



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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 3 Year Old Preschool	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 in March and April.



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Tuesday	Thursday
Adilynn 1	Avery 3
Beckett 8	*Faye 10
Carly 15	Cecelia 17
Deklan 22	Elliott 24
Emmy 29	

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10 Picture Day *Faye	11
14	15 Library Day	16	17 Red Day Wear red and bring a school appropriate show and tell item that fits in your backpack.	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

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• Library Day: Children get to check out library books. Please return books within a week.

• Color Day: Have your child wear something & bring a school appropriate show and tell item that is red. All items are returned the same day.