

September

Ms. Renee's
4 Year Old A.M.
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:

Letters: L, F, E, T, I

Number: 0 (Zero), 1(One)

Color: Red

Shape: Circle

Concept: School Procedures

Things to work on:

Naming shapes & colors

Recognizing first name

Coloring Skills

Grasping writing tools



Picture Day

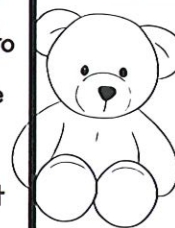
Preschool pictures will be taken on:

Wednesday, September 9

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.

Teddy Bear Tea Party

On Friday, September 25 your student is invited to bring a Teddy Bear to school to celebrate the Letter Tt. More information will be sent home as the date approaches.



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.

Letter Learning Days

Once a month we will be having "letter learning days". These days will coincide with the letters we are learning for that month. This is a fun way to reinforce the different letters we will be focusing on. On the class session before our designated "letter learning day" your child will receive a lunch sack with a letter written on it. Please help your child find something that begins with that letter sound and send it back to school in the bag. Your child can bring a picture of something or an actual object. We will return all letter learning items the same day your child brings it to school. Please know that if you happen to forget, that it's okay, we all forget sometimes. Thank you!



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 out. 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 16 students in this three year old classroom. We are a PEANUT FREE classroom this year as we do have students with allergies. On your child's assigned snack day please send enough snack and drink for the whole class. 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. Please remember NO SNACKS THAT CONTAIN PEANUTS!



Ms. Renee's August 4 A.M. Snack Schedule



Monday	Wednesday	Friday
	26 Ms. Renee	28 *Koen

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*Birthday Celebration: Koen



August A.M.

Ms. Renee's
4 Year Old Calendar

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 4 Year Old Preschool	27	28 *Koen
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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 & April.
- 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.



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Monday	Wednesday	Friday
	2 Beckham	4 Brooks
7 No School	9 Halle	11 Harper
14 *Lance	16 Lia	18 Mari
21 Noah	23 No School	25 Teddy Bear Tea Party
28 *Lincoln	30 Nolan	

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

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