



September 2017

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to having a wonderful Preschool year filled with fun learning activities. It's normal for a child to be excited and happy about meeting new friends in school. Parents should talk positively about all the neat activities and new friends the children will encounter in Preschool. Please, keep us informed about activities your child enjoys and any concerns you may have. Thanks so much for entrusting us to be one of your child's first teachers.

During the first week of school we will be working on team building activities, learning classmates names, and learning classroom routines. In September we will be talking about all the different shapes that are around us and have a fun Beach Day activity. The children will practice different writing strokes. We will be asking you to help us teach your child the pledge to the flag, the days of the week, and the different shapes. The children will learn what to do when we have fire drills. Please, talk to your child about this and reassure your child of his or her safety. Practicing fire drills at home will help your child feel more comfortable. Please, don't forget to check the class calendar so you will know what your child needs each school day.

In Religion class we will learn about ourselves, the world, and God, who made everything. We will also teach the children that each of us is special because we are God's children. All the children will be learning what the Golden Rule is and how to follow this rule in Preschool. We will also be learning our classroom prayer.

Important dates to mark on your calendar:

***On Monday's we will have Music. The Music Teacher will come to our room. Gym day will be every Friday please have your child wear gym shoes.**

***Friday, September 1st bring in a beach towel and beach ball if you have one. Please, don't buy items. We will have the children share. All items need to have your child's name on them.**

***Tuesday, September 12th picture day for four year old Preschool classes.**

***View our Saint Joseph School web site at sjsamherst.org**

God Bless Your Family,

Mrs. Calabrese

Mrs. Huston

