

Welcome to Nursery

2016-2017

I am so excited that you will be joining us in Nursery!!

Here are a few things that you will need to start the year off:

What is the Uniform in Nursery?

Students entering Nursery do not wear the official SMS uniform. It is very important that the 3 & 4 year olds wear clothing that is comfortable and easy to remove for trips to the restroom. Therefore, I kindly remind all parents of the following clothing regulations for Nursery:

September-October 31st and again April 1st-June

- Navy blue shorts/skorts with an elastic waist or navy blue elastic waist pants/sweatpants (Elastic waist bands help with restrooms)
- White, grey or light blue t-shirt or polo top (SMS logo not required, short or long sleeve)
- Sneakers must be worn *every day* (No sandals, flip flops, shoes, crocks, etc.). Safety is my main concern at all times.

November 1st -March 31st

- Navy blue elastic waist pants/sweatpants
- White, grey or light blue t-shirt, turtle neck, or polo top (Short or long sleeve)
- Navy blue, grey, white, light blue sweatshirts and/or sweaters are encouraged during colder months (no hoods)
- Sneakers must be worn *every day*.

What do you need to bring to school?

Students should come to school each day with a TOTE BAG or BACKPACK that they can open and close on their own. Only students that will be attending PM Bunch need a lunch box. A classroom wish list for basic household items and miscellaneous items will be available at Nursery Open House.

What should students bring to school for snack?

Students should bring a small snack and drink to school each day. I love to see healthy choices every day! Please keep in mind that St. Michael School is a **peanut and tree nut free school** when packing snacks. (Tree nuts include products containing *Brazil nuts, almonds, cashews, pistachios, walnuts, pecans, and hazelnuts.*)

When is Playground Day?

You are welcome to stop by on August 23rd at 9:00 a.m. for Playground Day!
Check out the playground and meet some friends before we start school.
Meet at the playground in the front of the school.

When can you see your classroom?

Each year, we invite the **students and their parents** (no siblings please) to come for a visit before their official start of the school year. They can see their classroom, learn where things are, and meet friends that will be in their class. The schedule for these before-school visits is below:

- M-T-W AM class may drop by on August 31st at 9:15-9:45 a.m.
- W-Th-F AM class may drop by on August 31st at 10:00-10:30 a.m.
- M-T-W PM class may drop by on August 31st at 10:45-11:15 a.m.

When can you stop by the classroom for a second visit?

This is a second opportunity to welcome **students and their parents** (no siblings please) back to the classroom. On this visit, the students and their parents will experience a condensed version of a typical school day. We will also go over drop-off/pick-up procedures and other frequently asked questions during this visit to prepare for our first day of school. The schedule for these second before-school visits is below:

- W-Th-F AM class will attend school **with their parents** from 9-10:30 a.m. on September 1st.
- M-T-W AM class will attend school **with their parents** from 9-10:30 a.m. on September 6th.
- M-T-W PM class will attend school **with their parents** from 12:30-2 p.m. on September 6th.

When do regular Nursery classes begin?

- **All AM sessions of Nursery will start on September 7th from 9-11:45 a.m. without parents.**
- **All PM sessions of Nursery will start on September 7th from 12:30-3:05 p.m. without parents.**

What should you do to get ready for Nursery School?

Have fun! Enjoy your summer with friends and family. Play, run, jump, and do all of the wonderful things that summer brings your way so you will be ready to step into our classroom full of life, wonder, and excitement.

Have a wonderful summer! I look forward to seeing you soon!

Love,
Ms. K