

Welcome to Pre Kindergarten

We are so excited that you will be joining us in Pre Kindergarten. Here are a few things that you will need to start the year off right:

What is the Uniform in Nursery and Pre- Kindergarten

Students entering nursery and Pre-Kindergarten do not wear the official SMS uniform. That uniform is only mandated in K-8. It is of vital importance that the 3 & 4 year olds wear clothing that is comfortable and easy to remove for trips to the restroom. These items can all be found at Walmart, Target, Sears, etc. Therefore, we kindly remind all parents of the following clothing regulations for nursery and Pre-K:

September-October 31st and again April 1-June

- Navy blue shorts/skorts with an elastic waist or navy blue elastic waist pants/sweatpants (elastic waist bands help with restrooms)
- White, gray 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 our main concern at all times.

November 1-March 31

- Navy blue elastic waist pants/sweatpants
- White, gray or light blue t-shirt, turtle neck, or polo top (short or long sleeve)
- Navy blue, gray, white, light blue sweatshirts and/or sweaters are encouraged during colder months (no hoods)
- Sneakers must be worn *every day*. Information regarding boots will be provided by your child's homeroom teacher in the winter.

We also ask that each child 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 the Bunch program need a lunch box. Each teacher will have a classroom wish list for basic household items and miscellaneous items at Pre- K orientation.

Each year, we invite the students and their parents (no siblings please) to come visit our classrooms before their official start of the school year. The schedule for these before-school visits is below:

Mrs. Bagge's and Mrs. Godek's Pre-K Playground Day August 23rd 10:30 AM

Mrs. Bagge's and Mrs. Godek's AM Pre-K Classroom Visit August 31st 9:15-10:15 AM

Mrs. Bagge's and Mrs. Godek's PM Pre- K Classroom Visit September 1st 9:15-10:15 AM

Pre-K full sessions begin September 6th. AM session is 9:00-11:45a.m., and PM session is 12:30-3:15p.m.

SUMMER WORK: We want you to take lots of time to enjoy playing, running, jumping, and all the other wonderful fun things that summer brings your way. Splash in the water, paint pictures in the clouds, listen to the crickets, and dance and sing to your heart's delight, so you will be ready to step in to our classrooms full of life, wonder and excitement.

With much love,
Mrs. Bagge and Mrs. Godek