



2017 - 2018 Morning Nursery

Welcome to Saint Michael School Morning Nursery. My name is Mrs. Brady and I will be your child's teacher. Miss Kingsley is our aide and will be with us everyday. We look forward to getting to know your child and you as we all grow together this year! Our class will provide each child with a safe and loving environment. Each day will be filled with fun and exciting adventures to help your child develop spiritually, socially and academically. As we learn throughout the year we will be exploring many different themes and activities. I am very excited to begin our adventure together!

Below is some information to help your child and you prepare for the start of school.

Nursery Uniform Policy

Nursery students are not required to wear the official SMS uniform. The uniform policy has been developed to help your child have a safe and comfortable day at school. It is very important that all of our students be able to take care of their toileting needs on their own and therefore it is very important that their clothing be easily removed during trips to the bathroom. Please be sure to follow the guidelines listed below:

Fall and spring uniform (September - October 31st and April 1st - June)

- Tops: White, gray, or light blue tee-shirt or polo shirt with short or long sleeves
- Bottoms: Navy blue **elastic waist** shorts, skorts or sweatpants
(Please note skirts or jumpers are not part of the Nursery uniform)
- Shoes: **Sneakers** and socks must be worn everyday (For your child's safety sandals, flip flops, dress shoes, crocks, etc. **may not** be worn during school)

Winter uniform (November 1st - March 31st)

- Tops: White, gray, or light blue tee-shirt or polo shirt with short or long sleeves
White, gray or navy blue sweaters or sweatshirts may be worn as long as they do not have an attached hood
- Bottoms: Navy blue **elastic waist** long pants or sweatpants
(Please note skirts or jumpers are not part of the Nursery uniform)
- Shoes: **Sneakers** must be worn everyday

What to Bring to School?

Students should come to school each day with a **backpack** or **tote bag** that your child is able to open and close on their own. The bag should be large enough for a 10" x 12" folder and a bag for their morning snack. Students staying for the afternoon program should also bring a lunch box or you may order a hot lunch or sandwich through school.

What should students bring to school for snack?

Your child should bring a small snack and drink to school each day. If they are staying for the afternoon program please include a separate second snack for the afternoon. Please remember Saint Michael School is a **peanut and tree nut free school**. All snacks must be nut free including peanuts, brazil nuts, almonds, cashews, pistachios, walnuts, pecans, and hazelnuts.

When is Playground Day?

Playground day will be by **August 21st from 9:00 to 10:00a.m.** Please come by the SMS playground to meet your teachers and new friends! This is a great opportunity to make some new connections and to get ready for the first day of school.

When can you visit your classroom?

Students and parents are invited to come and explore their new classroom before the official start of the school year. This is an important day to give your child an opportunity to see their classroom, learn where things are, and meet their classmates. This is also the time we will go over drop-off and pick-up procedures and some frequently asked questions to help your child and you prepare for the first day of school. Please be aware this is a day for your child and you to begin the process of transitioning into a new school. Because of this we request that siblings do not attend. Your child is scheduled to visit their classroom on **Wednesday, August 30th from 9:15 to 10:15a.m.**

When do regular Nursery classes begin?

Morning nursery classes will start on **Tuesday, September 5th from 9:00 to 11:45 a.m.** This is the beginning of the regular school year. It is important to establish a routine from the beginning. Because of this we will not be having parents attend class with their child on the first day. Drop-off and pick-up will take place outside the doors by the Maple Avenue Atrium. If your child attends morning extended they will be picked -up from extended by Miss Kingsley. Specific drop-off and pick-up procedures will be reviewed during the classroom visit on August 30th.

What should my child do over the summer to prepare for Nursery school?

Have fun! Enjoy your summer with family and friends. Play, run, jump, explore, question, read books together, and all the other wonderful things that summer brings your way and your will be ready to start school full of wonder and excitement!

Have a wonderful summer! Miss Kingsley and I are looking forward to a fun and exciting year together!

Love,

Mrs. Brady & Miss Kingsley