

♥ Welcome to Preschool!

Dear Families,

We are very excited to welcome you and your child to St. Pius X Preschool. We believe that parents are a child's first teachers and we look forward to working with you to provide the best possible preschool experience for your child. We feel blessed that you have chosen to be a part of St. Pius X School.

Uniforms may be purchased at Student Styles in Latham. Plain white polo shirts and navy blue sweatpants are also fine. Students should wear sneakers every day. (Navy sweat-shorts are allowed in September, May and June.)

To help ensure the safety and health of our students, we have changed some supplies from past years. For this school year, we request that children DO NOT bring BACKPACKS. (If conditions improve throughout the year, we may consider a change, but for now we cannot allow preschool students to bring backpacks to the classroom.)

Students in the full-day three-year-old class should bring a small blanket and small pillow for nap time. No nap toys will be allowed. (This is intended to limit "soft surfaces" on which a virus may be spread.) Please, no sleeping bags or large pillows or blankets. The four-year-old classes will have Quiet Time in place of naps this year, and no blankets or pillows are needed.

We have chosen supplies that are on sale at this time of year - please choose the brand we have specified, as we find these work best in our classrooms. Some items we will need replaced throughout the year; we recommend that you purchase now while items are discounted, but please only send in one at a time. (We will notify you when your child needs replacements.)

We hope you enjoy the rest of the summer. We look forward to an exciting and fun-filled school year for your little ones - and for us!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sharlow PK3A

Mrs. VanDeloo PK1, 2 & 3 (Half Days/Flex Class)

Mrs. Belles PK4A

Mrs. McGrath PK4B

Mrs. O'Neill PK4C

PreK School Supplies

1 Plastic/Vinyl Pocket Folder (available at Target)

1 Lunch Box - you may wish to include ice packs, as we do not have refrigerator space

1 Non-Spill Water Bottle, filled each morning from home

24-pack Crayola Crayons - we will probably need 4 or 5, but please send in 1 now

1 pack Crayola Washable Markers

1 pack Crayola Colored Pencils

2 sets Crayola Watercolors - send in 1 now and save 1 for later

8 Large Elmer's School (disappearing purple) Glue Sticks - send in 1

8 Small Elmer's School (disappearing purple) Glue Sticks - send in 1

1 4-pack Play-Doh (smaller size cans are recommended)

1 Package of Card Stock 8 1/2 x 11 (White or Pastel Colors)

Each child should also bring a full change of clothes, in a zip-lock bag, labeled with his/her name. This will be stored at school, in case of emergency.

The following are items that we use frequently in the classroom, but do not need from each child. If you are able to choose one or two items to contribute that would be great. But no pressure if it's not convenient for you.

Paper Towels

Food Coloring

Corn Starch

Apple Cider Vinegar

Shaving Cream

Glitter (any color)

Paper Plates, small or large, uncoated (the cheap ones)