



Welcome!

Your child's first day of Kindergarten is such a special time! We understand that you and your child have waited for this day with excitement or apprehension (or a little of both). We hope that this will help you to know what to expect this year and to answer some of your questions. We are looking forward to working with you and your child to provide them with a wonderful Kindergarten experience!



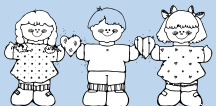
Backpacks & Homework Folders

Students will put their notes to and from home in their Homework Folder. Please check your child's backpack & Homework Folder every day. We will review our homework procedures with you at our Open House at the beginning of the year. Students should not bring toys to school (unless it's for a special Project). Please check your child's backpack. Thank you!



Snacks

Students will have a snack every day. We ask each family to send nutritious snacks for their child. Please try to remember to pack them a little snack. Mrs. Banks does not have a refrigerator in her room, so please pack a snack that isn't perishable.



Appropriate Clothing

Just a reminder: girls will wear their green or blue shirt with their pants, shorts, skirts or jumpers. Boys will wear navy pants and a green or blue shirt with logo. On days we celebrate Mass, girls may wear their white shirts with their necktie and skirts. Boys may wear their white shirts, blue pants and blue tie. If you would like to send an extra set of clothes for your child in case of an accident, you can pack them in a Ziploc back to keep in the bottom of their backpack.

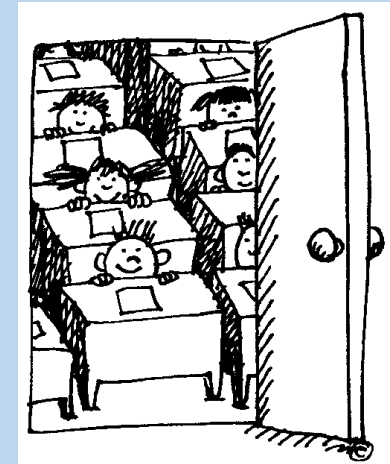


Birthdays

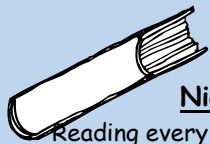
Birthdays are special occasions for students. If you wish to bring mini-cupcakes for their birthday, please let us know a few days in advance. We are promoting "Healthy Snacks" so a fruit tray would be ideal to celebrate a birthday. If students are going to bring invitations for their birthday party, it is important to include everyone in the class.



Welcome to Kindergarten



Mrs. Banks and
Ms. Huerta



Nightly Reading Program

Reading every day with your child and encouraging him/her to read to you in a positive environment is one of the most important things you will do to help your child succeed in school. Your child may choose a book from epic.com that you can read to them, or encourage them to listen and read along independently. EPIC keeps a reading log on every child that we can check nightly. We will check in with you on ClassDojo to go over their progress. A bit later in the year we will be sending a book home with your child to practice.

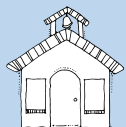
Parent/Teacher Team



A good parent-teacher relationship is so important to your child's learning success. Throughout the year We will communicate with you through our Kinder Newsletter, Classdojo, parent-teacher conferences, and report cards. Please contact us anytime you have questions or concerns. You can always leave a message by calling the office: 526-2517 You may also send a note with your child in their homework folder. If you prefer email We can be contacted at on our school email. Remember to check our class website! kindersmarties.weebly.com

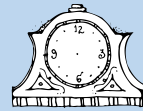
School Attendance

Your child's regular and punctual attendance at school is crucial to their



success. Most kindergarten learning activities are whole group oriented and involve interaction with classmates. Therefore, it is difficult to make up work at home. Please consider school as a priority and see to it that your child attends school every day unless they are sick. When your child is absent, please call the school office to notify us. The school will contact you if your child has 5 tardies. After 8:00am is considered tardy.

School Hours



Holy Cross has all-day kindergarten. Class begins at 8:00 a.m. Classes are dismissed at 3:10 p.m. Late students must go to the office when they arrive to check in with Mrs. Vogel.

Changes in Transportation



Please make sure to let me know how your child is to get home from school. If you usually pick up your child, but someone different will be picking them up, please send me a written note. If no written note is received, your child will be sent home by his/her usual method of transportation.



School Lunches:

Our lunch begins at 11:00. Hot lunches are free and can be ordered through Mrs. Lilli at the beginning of the month. Your child can also bring their sack lunch.