



# Saint Kilian Parish School

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Dear Preschool Parents,

We are so pleased that your child(ren) will be attending Saint Kilian Parish Preschool and are looking forward to a great beginning with our students.

Orientation will be on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> for the three year olds, and Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Pre-Kindergarten classes. Orientation for the morning classes will be from 9:00-10:00 and afternoon classes from 10:30-11:30. *No siblings please.* Orientations will be held in your child's classroom. Our Preschool Staff and I are looking forward to meeting you and your child(ren). We would like to welcome Mrs. Gail Beck to our staff for the upcoming year. Mrs. Lori Crowley and Mrs. Betsy will be returning as teacher's assistants.

Each month you will receive a monthly calendar of upcoming events and also a snack calendar. We ask you to provide a nutritious snack and drink for your child's class on their snack day. We will inform you of any food allergies. You may also bring in a special token to celebrate your child's birthday. Also, to keep you informed of lessons being presented in class, you will receive a "Week-At-A-Glance" sheet.

Please label all coats, backpacks, boots, etc. with your child's name on them. All backpacks need to be large enough to hold 11"X 18" art projects. Please dress your child appropriately for the day. If a painting activity is on the calendar, do not wear good clothes. Play clothes and tennis shoes would be best. Flip-flops and crocs tend to cause accidents and are not safe in the preschool classroom.

Each month, we will have need of special supplies for special projects. We ask that the families check the "WISH LIST" each month. You will receive a list of items during orientation days.

During the day we have special prayers we say and giving you the words here so you can practice them with your child(ren).

### BEGINNING DAY PRAYER

Good morning (afternoon) Dear Jesus,  
This day is for You,  
I ask You to Bless  
All I think, say and do. Amen.

### SNACK TIME PRAYER

Thank you God for happy hearts,  
for rain and sunny weather.  
We thank You for the food we eat,  
and that we are together. Amen.

### END OF THE DAY SONG

Dear God, thank you,  
Dear God, thank you,  
for my day, for my day.  
I will always love you,  
I will always love you,  
everyday in every way.

We also begin our day with the Pledge of Allegiance, and after the Pledge we say "God Bless the USA".

Again, welcome and we are looking forward to a great school year.

### **\*\*IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER\*\***

**FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL WILL BE SEPTEMBER 7TH FOR  
PRE-KINDERGARTEN CLASSES.**

**SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> WILL BE SPLIT SESSIONS (EXPLAINED AT  
ORIENTATION) FOR THE THREE YEAR OLDS. THE FIRST FULL DAY OF  
PRESCHOOL FOR THE THREE YEAR OLDS WILL BE SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>.**

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs. Connie McCullough*