



WELCOME TO
Mrs. Jurd's
Preschool Class

Other Information

Birthdays- Birthdays are special 😊 You may send a treat for the class on your child's birthday to celebrate. If your child has a summer birthday they may choose another day to celebrate.

Snack-Your child may bring in a morning snack. Your child will also be offered milk at snack time. Milk tickets are available for purchase. They are \$10 for 25 punches. If you prefer your child not be offered milk please send in a note letting me know. When your child has completed their milk ticket I will send out a note stating they need a new one. I also ask that your child brings in a water bottle with their name on it that they will use throughout the day.

Saint George students are required to wear a uniform. Shirts must have collars and can be white, light blue, or navy blue. Bottoms must be navy blue or khaki. Girls can also wear navy or khaki dresses, skirts, and jumpers. White, black, navy, or gray socks are allowed. On Mass days, students are required to wear khaki pants and a navy collared shirt. This is called the formal uniform. Tennis shoes are also required. Warrior sweatshirts, as well as navy and white sweaters, are permitted in the classroom. I ask that you please mark your child's jackets and sweatshirts with your child's name in case they become lost.

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Our Day

Our preschool day has a mix of student led, play based, and teacher directed lessons and activities. We infuse movement throughout the day and take a child's attention span into consideration as well. This is our daily routine.

The routine will not often change but it however may be adjusted based on the students needs, situations, mass days and classroom events.

Our Schedule

- 8:00-8:20 Arrival Activities/Table activities
- 8:20-8:50 Music and Movement/Calendar/Math Circle
- 8:50-9:25 Snack and Recess
- 9:25-9:35 Message of the Day/Literacy Circle
- 9:35-10:10 Literacy small group/handwriting
- 10:10-10:50 Free Play
- 10:50-12:00 Lunch/Recess
- 12:00-12:30 Religion
- 12:30-2:00 Rest and Quiet Time Activities/Free Play
- 2:00-2:40 Math and Literacy Centers
- 2:40-3:00 End of Day activities/Dismissal



Saint George School charges a \$40 school supply fee for each child. In addition to this fee we ask that each child brings 2 boxes of Kleenex and 2 reams of paper. Your child will also need a backpack to transport their belongings to and from school. The book bag needs to be big enough to hold a folder. Please make sure to check your child's backpack each day for any completed work, announcements, and notes from school.

We will be having rest time each day at school. Please send in a small blanket/pillow for your child that can stay at school. Blankets will be sent home as needed to be washed. Your child may also bring a small stuffed animal to use at rest time.

Accidents and spills may occur. We ask that you please send in an extra change of clothes for your child. Your child's clothes will be kept in their cubby at school. As weather changes we will have you update the bag

3 CLASSROOM SUPPLIES

Our school day begins at 8:00am. The school doors open at 7:00am and students may arrive anytime after. Students arriving before 7:00am need to go to extended care. Our day ends at 3:15pm. Please inform me when you have any transportation changes so that we may get your child where they need to go. For your child's safety, we cannot change a child's mode of transportation without written notification or direct phone call from a legal guardian. If your child is going to be absent, please notify the office to let them know.

As the school year begins there will be rules and routines that your child will be expected to follow. These rules help to provide a safe and supportive learning environment. In the upcoming weeks we will be learning and practicing these routines. Our classroom policies and procedures encourage love and respect and guided by our mission statement.

"St George School is Christ-centered and faith-directed in all that we are"

I would like to welcome you and your child to the Preschool Program at Saint George. I am thrilled to be your child's teacher! It will be an exciting school year! Together we can share in the growth and development of your child. Your child will learn a lot this year. We will be participating in a variety of activities to build literacy, math, science, and social skills. It will be a fun year!!

I believe that communication is the key to your child's success. I encourage you to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at any time. I will also do my part by sending home weekly newsletters which will include what we will be doing in class as well as events that are coming up. Your child will also bring home a daily folder. You will notice that it is labeled for items that need to stay home and items that need to be returned to school. Please check this folder for notes home and important items. If you need to send money to school, please write your child's name on the envelope and what it is for on the outside.

If you need to contact me at anytime, you may call or message me at 573-659-1555. If you prefer electronic correspondence, I can be reached at jjurd@saint-george-parish.org. I am not at my desk much during the day so if you need to reach me about something urgent, please call the school office and they will get the message to me. I also encourage you to sign up for the Class Dojo app. I will be using it as another form of communication. I will be sending pictures and other reminders through this tool. Please be on the lookout for several more notes in the days to come! I am looking forward to working with you and your child this year!

*Thank You ☺
Mrs. Jurd*