

St. Joseph Academy
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To Our New Kindergarten Parent & Student,

Hello! Before you know it, September will be here. You will report to the school yard weather permitting by 7:50 A.M. (not earlier) otherwise report to the gym for morning assembly.

The Kindergarten is dismissed at 2:50. Details regarding dismissal for Kindergarten will be given to you in September.

If your child is staying for after care he/she will remain in the building. They will be brought to the Pre – K 4 room for after care. When picking your child up from after care, ring the Pre-K doorbell on East Fort Lee Road. After identifying yourself, a teacher will walk your child to meet you at the door.

Kindergarten can be so exciting! You will meet new friends, be introduced to the SUPERKIDS reading program and participate in activities in gym, music, art, computer, enrichment, Spanish, new Science program LabLearner! You will also receive learning materials using the Weekly Readers in social studies and science.

Each day you will enjoy lunch with your classmates in the cafeteria. Your food should be nutritious and delicious. There are so many great foods to enjoy. Fruits, vegetables, cheese, crackers, sandwiches, milk, and juice are just a few suggestions. You may order lunch from our Maschio lunch program and the weekly pizza orders as well.

ALL money sent to school MUST be placed in an ENVELOPE and marked on the outside of the envelope your child's name and its purpose.

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ALL PERSONAL BELONGINGS MUST BE LABELED WITH YOUR NAME SO THAT IF THEY ARE LEFT in school we can easily return them to you, thus saving your parents from the trouble of buying new ones.

The following items are needed for the first day of school in September:

1. Art smock – an old t-shirt – one big enough to fit over your uniform. **IT MUST BE IN A GALLON SIZE ZIPLOC PLASTIC BAG WITH YOUR NAME ON THE SHIRT AND THE BAG. Please no fancy smocks or shirts with buttons.**
2. Backpack/book bag (for folders, notebooks, books, pencil case, etc.)
3. **3 folders (please no slant side pockets)**
4. **2 Zippered CLOTH pencil cases, one for your crayons and the other one for your other supplies**
5. **Family photo (taped to the inside cover of one of the folders that we will be putting a name plate on, this folder will be used for homework papers and keep at home papers and return to school work.)**
6. **A small recent picture of yourself**
7. **5 #2 sharpened pencils EVERY DAY (these are to be sharpened at home)**
8. **Crayons – THE 16 PACK OF CRAYONS ONL NO LARGER BOXES –tape the bottom of the box so it will stay closed**
9. **A coloring book or doddle pad (this will be used after snack or when work is completed, PLEASE REPLACE IF YOUR CHILD HAS COMPLETED THE BOOK)**
10. **A large box of tissues**
11. **Large towel/beach towel for rest time**
12. **Two glue sticks and a pair of SAFETY scissors**
13. **Send \$1.00 in an envelope for a notebook - label the envelope with your name/ notebook**

REMEMBER TO CHECK AND REPLACE YOUR SUPPLIES EVERY DAY.

Have a fun, safe, and relaxing summer! See you in September!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kraljic