

Dear 3k families,

I hope you are all enjoying summer and having lots of fun together! I am starting to work in my classroom and making plans for our school year that's quickly approaching! It's really exciting to have your children coming to spend time with me at St. John's. They will be hearing about their Savior Jesus and learning so many other great things! They will be working on socializing, sharing, handling their feelings and expressing themselves properly when disappointed or upset. I will teach letters, counting, shapes and colors and do silly singing and dancing every day! You will be amazed at all the things these little people can absorb!

The first day of 3K will be Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. The kids should arrive between 8:00 and 8:15. They will hang up their backpacks /coat by their name tag and then bring their folder to me in the classroom. Then I will chat a bit with them and the kiddos will move on to free play when they are ready. This will become routine to them as we go through the first few weeks. The first day is very unpredictable. It's really impossible to know how each child will react to coming to school and to when they are left at school without a parent. I will do my best to read the situation and help you and your child if he/she is having separation issues.

They will have a milk (if you do not want milk for your child please note that at registration) and snack around 9:30 and then recess at 10:00. The kids will bring their own healthy snack each day. Please send separate play shoes for recess since it's often wet outside that time of day. (Then we don't track all the wet grass and bark back into the classroom with us).

The kids can be picked up at 11:30 (unless you choose ahead of time to have them stay for after school care which goes until 3:00). The parent/guardian can come right into the classroom and sign their child out for the day.

I will go over these things and other details you need on registration night which is August  $10^{th}$ . In the meantime you can call or text me with any questions or concerns you have.

715-923-5826

See you in August!

Mrs. Rohde