



## ***Welcome to Kindergarten at Saint Rose of Lima Catholic School!***

This year, your child will learn a variety of skills including: writing, reading, counting, furthering their Catholic faith, and working with Spirit Partners on a variety of projects. These skills will help your child grow as an individual, as well as communicate with others. I enjoy watching them grow in their social skills as well academics.

### **CLASSROOM GOALS/EXPECTATIONS/HOMEWORK**

Homework is not something I assign daily, but rather on various units including math and reading. All other work will be completed throughout the day in class. One of my first goals in the classroom is to make each child a more well-rounded person, both academically and socially. I strive to help your child learn in and out of the classroom.

### **RULES/GUIDELINES**

The following rules are what I specifically put in place within my classroom:

- **Listen carefully**
- **Raise your hand to speak**
- **Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself**
- **Treat others as you would like to be treated**

I will go over these rules in more depth during the first week of classes.

### **CLASSROOM COMMUNICATIONS**

Communication throughout the year will be through a variety of ways. One of the biggest ways I communicate is through a weekly letter. The letter goes home with your child on Fridays in their Friday folder. I will go over what I taught that week, what is coming up in the next week, and any other school communication you may need to be aware of for the future. Another way I will communicate is through e-mail. I will communicate more through e-mail when I need to speak to a parent one-on-one about something specific to their child.

My preferred way of contacting me is first through e-mail. I will return e-mails within 24 hours of it being sent. Otherwise, you are more than welcome to communicate with me through notes placed in your child's' folder or voicemail.

### **CELEBRATIONS**

Within my classroom, we will celebrate the major holidays, a few being Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Valentine's Day. I will include information about our celebrations in my weekly letters prior to these celebrations so you are aware of them and can plan accordingly. We will celebrate either your child's actual birthday (if it occurs during the school year) or their half birthday (if it falls outside of the school year).

**OTHER/EXPERIENCES**

Kindergarten participates in Birthday Bags (an on-going service project) and all Student Council directed events, as well as many religious and non-religious activities with Spirit Partners. With our Spirit Partners, we attend mass every Wednesday and look to start praying the rosary together.

I look forward to interacting with both your child as well as you, the parents. If you have any questions about Kindergarten, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Warmest regards,

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