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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to welcome you to the Early Childhood Program at St. Charles School. The new school year is quickly approaching and we are looking forward to meeting all the new students and their families. This summer for Kindergarten students we are asking for them to read the book The Night Before Kindergarten by Natasha King and to complete some math and reading sheets.

Some School Reminders:

1. Kindergarten students are required to wear the school gym uniform which is available for purchase from Flynn O'Hara at 10905 Dutton Road Philadelphia, PA 19154. The uniform consists of a gold tee shirt, maroon micromesh gym shorts, maroon sweatshirt and maroon sweatpants. The students will also be required sneakers and white socks.
2. Each students will need a folder, a lunch box, a spill proof water bottle and a school bag that is big enough to put all of these things inside of it. All other school supplies will be supplied by St. Charles.
3. Classes will start at 8:15 and end at 2:45 each day.
4. All fees are included in your tuition payment which is sent directly to FACTS.
5. We are in GREAT NEED of lunch monitors for every day of the school week. There are clearance forms that must be completed before you start. The clearances take a few weeks/months to be authorized, so all clearances should be filled out by the end of June. All responsible adults (parents, guardians, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc...) are welcome to become lunch monitors. You can be a lunch monitor for as many or as little days that fit your schedule. If you are interested in helping out with lunch, please call the school office at 215-639-3456.

Kindergarten Orientation will be held on Wednesday, September 7, 2022. Each child, with a parent/guardian will be expected to attend. Parents/guardians will receive important information about the Kindergarten program during this orientation and the children will be able to explore the classroom and meet their teacher.

The first days of school will be separated into two groups to allow for more one on one attention to all students on this day. Our first group will join us for a full day on Thursday, September 8th and our second group will join for a full day on Friday, September 9th. All children start with a full day on Monday, September the 13th.

I am looking forward to working with your child! I hope that you a safe and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely, Mrs. Devlin: SCB Kindergarten Teacher



Kindergarten Summer Assignment

Dear Families of almost Kindergarteners,

Though summer break is only a few months long, it is still very important to maintain the incredible academic and personal skills that your child has learned and worked so hard on this year! Summer vacation is a time for relaxing, playtime and fun! It is also an opportunity to review skills that your child has learned and to practice new skills that your child may not have mastered yet. Lots of practice over the summer will make for a stronger start to your child's Kindergarten experience.

Some things to practice could be:

- Writing their name with only a capital letter for the first letter and the rest in lowercase
- Story comprehension questions when reading(who, what, why ,where, when)
- Identifying alphabet letters
- Identifying numbers
- Identifying shapes
- Counting objects
- Cutting on a line

Please remember that play is also a very important for your child to learn! It is encouraged to have authentic play experiences this summer and to use fine and gross motor skills. Encourage your child to visit the park, visit the playground, pedal a bike, draw pictures, read books, build block towers, create with clay and pretend play!

Kindergarten Summer Assignment:

- Read "The Night Before Kindergarten" by Natasha King. Any adult or older sibling may read this book to them.
 - Please also complete the attached worksheets and put them in your child's folder on is or her first day of school.
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I am very excited to have your child in my class this year!
I hope that you and your family have a safe, wonderful summer!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Devlin