

2018/2019 Holy Rosary Preschool Supply List (P2, P3, and Pre-K)

Please label the following with your child's name:

- backpack/book bag
- set of clean clothes (to be kept in your child's backpack at all times, in case of an accident)
- water bottle
- 4 x 6 family photo (for our bulletin board😊)

This year, all other supplies will be purchased by the school. Each family will be billed \$20 through FACTS to cover the cost of these items.

Thank you! 😊

We Would Like to Get to Know You!

(Please complete this page with your child's help.)

My name is _____.

In my family I have _____

_____.

My favorite color is _____.

My favorite animal is _____.

I don't like _____

_____.

I like to play _____

_____.

I like to _____

_____ with my family.

I would like to _____

_____ at school this year.

Starting Preschool Checklist

Self-sufficiency: Children must be potty-trained; although we are certainly used to dealing with occasional accidents. It is always helpful to begin the process of learning basic skills with your child at home, such as putting on and taking off shoes and coats, cleaning up a play area, washing hands, eating lunch, etc. It's important that children are able to manage self-care when using the restroom.

Ease of separation: How well does your child tolerate time spent apart from you? Has he/she spent time with a sitter or relative without a problem? If not, you may need to help him/her understand that, when you leave, it's OK; you'll come back again. Ask a friend or relative to babysit or hire a sitter to spend a few hours a day with your child a couple of days a week while you run errands in order to help your child get used to the idea that separation is not permanent and that he/she can have fun and relax, independent from you.

Independence: Preschool requires a certain amount of independence. To prep for preschool, encourage your child to play solo for short stretches of time, working up to slightly longer stretches.

Ability to focus on group activities: Preschool requires children to be able to collectively focus on an activity: listening to a story, singing a song, or making an art project. To prepare your child for this, sign her up for a class with other kids — music or tumbling, perhaps — or take him/her to a local story time gathering to gain experience participating in a group.

Comfort with routine and transitions: A day at preschool is structured according to a set schedule: free time, circle time,

group activity, snack time, outdoor time, play time, etc. The idea is that kids like structure, because it offers a sense of comfort and control. If your child doesn't keep a regular schedule, you might want to move to a more regular timetable for meals, naptime, bedtime, etc.

Stamina: Preschool is often a flurry of activity; kids pack a whole lot into those short days. You might consider your child's capacity for activity when starting preschool. Limiting additional structured activities on preschool days might be a good idea until you know how well your child tolerates the new schedule.

Your own needs and feelings: Ready for a few hours away from your child a few days a week to run errands or have a little time for yourself? Are you reluctant to part with your little one so soon and feel that you're the best one to teach him in these early years? These are all things you may be feeling as you decide to have your child enter preschool. Remember, there's no single right answer for everyone, only the right answer for you and your family. Your child isn't the only one who needs to be ready; you do, too.

FAQs

Who will provide snack for the children?

Each family will be assigned a few days throughout the year to provide snack for your child's class. We will provide you with a list of approved snack options on Parent Information Night. Please also have your child bring a water bottle to school with them every day.

Where do I drop off and pick-up my child?

We ask that you park and escort your child into class each day through the main preschool entrance off of Genesee Street. You will be required to sign your child into class each day and sign him or her out upon dismissal. *Please be sure to use the crosswalk rather than crossing in the middle of Genesee Street as this has been a safety issue in the past.

When do I bring in my child's school supplies?

Please bring everything from the supply list in with you on your child's designated *Meet the Teacher* day.

What should my child wear to school?

Preschool students DO NOT wear uniforms to class. Please have your child wear comfortable clothing that is appropriate for the weather (this includes a coat for recess). We also ask that you make sure your child is able to take care of dressing and undressing themselves for using the restroom.

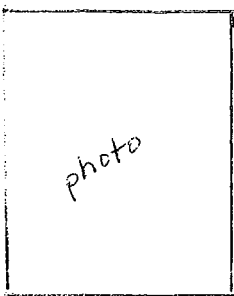
Will there be opportunity to volunteer in my child's class?

Absolutely! We will provide a list of volunteer opportunities on Parent Information Night.

Is Before and After School Care (B.A.S.E.) provided for preschool students?

Unfortunately, Before and After School Care (B.A.S.E.) is not offered to preschool students.

Student Emergency Information



Student Name: _____
Last First

Student Class: P2 P3 Pre-K

Parent/Guardian Names: _____
Parent 1 telephone _____
Parent 2 telephone _____
Home Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
Name

Phone Number

Physician: _____
Name

Phone Number

Allergies: _____
Medications regularly taken? _____

Who can pick up your child in an emergency? (name & phone number)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

I hereby give permission for treatment of injuries by a physician or other trained personnel in the event of an emergency.

Parent/Guardian Signature