

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September 2, 2024

Dear Parents,

We are excited to see the preschoolers on Wednesday, September 4! We open at 8 a.m. and finish at 11:00 a.m. Generally, we will come up to the door and greet the children there. However, for the first few days, you may bring your child down to the classroom. For security reasons, we lock the door until dismissal time. We will bring the children up to the door to you to go home.

Please call down to us if you arrive **early** to pick up your child since we might not notice a text until later. *My number is 541-519-4526 and Ms. Pam's is 541-519-8621.*

If your child has a backpack, please keep a complete change of clothing in it for school in case of an accident. If not, please send a gallon size plastic storage bag with the clothes in it and marked with the name.

Our goals for the first couple of weeks will be getting to know the children as we introduce them to many of the ongoing routines they will experience in our classroom, including the attendance and weather routines, and Exploration Time. Children will also:

- be introduced to print concepts such as cover, title, top, bottom, author, and illustrator of books
- learn same and different, and determine "how many"
- recite the alphabet with the teachers
- work on recognizing their first names and recognizing the first letter in their names
- observe and describe the weather
- ask and answer questions about a story.

Of course, playing is important too. We plan to have fun!

Snacks, water, and juice will be provided by the preschool for the first couple of weeks before a snack schedule is sent home.

Have a wonderful week,

Ms. Karen and Ms. Pam