

All Saints Pre-"Scoop"



September 2017



The Preschool staff extends a BIG welcome to all our families. Whether this is your first or last year with us— we are SO glad you are here!

There is so much to explore as we STEAM ahead into the school year. It's time to make new friends, reacquaint with old friends, learn to follow the daily routine, and learn the school rules and expectations or as we refer to it – the Bruins Way!

As we begin to explore thematic units throughout the year, we want you to be aware of our intentional focus on ...

- S- Science
- T- Technology
- E- Engineering
- A- Art
- M- Math

We are excited to explore all the possibilities and activities with a S.T.E.A.M. twist! Concepts developed through S.T.E.A.M. exploration include: curiosity, creativity, problem solving, critical thinking, persistence, collaboration, observing, predicting, and questioning. This discovery and interaction with real things in a child's environment promote intellectual learning along with loads of fun!!



"Chug" into All Saints Preschool & Enrichment for a Family Night Open House Tues., Sept. 26th

- * 3 year old 2-day class: 6:00-6:30 PM
- * Enrichment class: 6:00-6:30 PM
- * 3 year old 3-day class: 6:30-7:00 PM
- * 4 year old AM class: 6:30-7:00 PM
- * 4 year old PM class: 7:00-7:30 PM

Bring the entire family and come explore your child's world of learning with some exciting STEAM activities to dig into.

NOW FEATURING



On a monthly basis we will focus on a color and shape. Our art projects and classroom activities will reinforce this concept. This month we will focus on the color, RED or ROJO in Spanish, and the shape, CIRCLE or CIRCULO in Spanish.

Each month a fun thematic song, fingerplay, or rhyme will be included in the newsletter so you too can learn along! Here's a catchy rhyme to reinforce the lesson we will learn from The Little Engine that Could. Oh - the importance of positive thinking...

I think I can, I think I can,
I think I have a plan,
and I can do most anything
if I only think I can.

Just think you can, just think you can
and have that understood,
and very soon you'll start to say
I always knew I could.
I knew I could, I knew I could,
I knew I could, I knew I could!

☺ SMILE ...IT'S PICTURE DAY

Mark your calendars for Tues., Sept. 26 and Wed., Sept. 27. We will take the children to have their pictures taken during class hours. Watch for a reminder and order form to follow soon!

☎ If you would like to contact any of the Preschool staff, you are welcome to call Preschool at 298-9844, or the school office at 363-4110, or you can email your child's teachers. Please understand that the staff is not always at their computer so any messages sent may not immediately get to them. We will do our best to check the emails on a regular basis and respond to you as quickly as possible.

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PLEASE NOTE: Snack Guidelines

ALL snacks brought to preschool must be either whole fruits or snacks that are commercially pre-packaged in factory sealed containers. Homemade snacks are not acceptable.

Preschool is discouraging carrots and grapes for snack due to the potential risk of choking. Although they are a highly nutritious snack option, we are concerned with the risk of choking and the timely preparation they require for serving.

Preschool remains a **"Nut Free Zone"**. Children who are allergic to nuts and nut products, such as peanut butter can have allergic reactions that may be severe and even life threatening so we are requesting that NO snacks containing peanuts, any kind of nuts, nut oil or peanut butter are allowed in preschool.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping Preschool a safe environment for ALL the children.

Check this out...

- Please remember to call or email Preschool if your child is ill or if there are any changes in address, phone number, emergency contacts, etc.
- Preschool Class Rosters will be sent home mid-September as soon as all classes are finalized. This will be a handy reference to set up play dates for the children, as well as an opportunity for parents to get to know one another.
- On a regular basis, you will receive All Saints School E-news and the Principal's Corner. This information is intended to keep you informed of school wide happenings. Welcome to the All Saints Parish School Family!

Mark Your Calendars ...

- * **No School:** Mon., Sept. 4 Labor Day
- * **No School:** Fri., Sept. 15
- * **SAVE THE DATE:** Grandparents Day-Fri. Oct. 20

- Check out the **SCRIP** program to earn money towards tuition by purchasing gift cards to many popular retailers. More information for **SCRIP** is available at:
*online: www.shopwithscrip.com
*school website: www.allsaints-crchool.org

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