



Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes School

2023-2024

Dear Pre-K Parents,

Welcome to Pre-K! If you are new to the school be prepared for an exciting, adventurous journey. If you are already acquainted with the preschool, welcome back. We have some exciting learning opportunities ahead for your child, and we look forward to the beginning of the school year.

Some items you need to be aware of:

- ❖ School starts at 8:00am. Your child is tardy, if he or she is not in class by 8:00am. You need to sign them in at the main school office before coming to the classroom.
- ❖ **Uniform**-OLL PE shorts and shirts; may wear OLL blue sweatshirts and pants during cooler weather; Velcro sneakers and socks.
- ❖ **Cots**-For children staying full time, cots will be provided.
- ❖ **Soft toys and blankets**-We discourage students from bringing in toys from home except for special days. We will let you know when those days are. *We do, however, encourage you to leave blankets, pillows, and or a stuffed toy in your child's cubby to use at rest time.* We do not allow any items in the school that are Power Rangers, Star Wars, or any of the other comic characters that encourage good guy-bad guy type play.
- ❖ **Sickness**-All children must be kept home if they have a fever of over 99°, have been vomiting or have diarrhea. They may not return for 24 hours. Young children are particularly vulnerable to sickness, especially if they have not been in a school environment before. If the parents will honor this request, sickness will be kept to a minimum.
- ❖ **Volunteering**-Our Room Parent will be keeping in touch with you about events in the school that you need to be aware of, especially the projects we need help with. There are many opportunities, field trips, parties, and fund raisers during the school year that we need volunteers for.
- ❖ **Fingerprints**-*All volunteers* must be fingerprinted through the Diocese of Orlando and undergo background screening before being allowed to assist in the classroom or with field trips. This process takes time, so it is important that you do this as soon as possible.
- ❖ **Snack** - Please pack a healthy low sugar snack with a drink for your child each day.
- ❖ **All students will need to have refillable water bottle with them on a daily basis**

We encourage independence in your child at all times. Please help us by reinforcing the following skills:

1. All children must be "potty trained." That means your child must be able to go by themselves, wipe themselves, flush the toilet without being asked, wash their hands with soap, and dry them. All children should be able to dress themselves except for their jackets and sweaters. We will tie laces but we will not put shoes on your child.
2. All children need to know how to "blow" their nose, not just wipe. They also need to know where to dispose of the used tissue!
3. When picking a lunch box please make sure that your child can open it. We will help them open containers and plastic bags, we will put straws in their juice boxes for them, but your child will be encouraged to do as much as possible to take care of themselves. Please keep special treats to a minimum. No soda, candy, "fast food" or glass bottles, please.

PREK3 and VPK Supply List

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At the start of the school year each VPK or PREK3 student needs to bring in:

- ☺ 1 box of Crayola washable markers
- ☺ 1 box of Crayola crayons (regular size)
- ☺ 1 bottle school glue (4oz)
- ☺ 1 pair Fiskars safety scissors (rounded ends)
- ☺ 1 pair wired headphones (not Bluetooth)
- ☺ Change of clothes - An extra uniform (including socks and underpants) must be kept in your child's cubby. This is necessary, not only for the occasional accident, but also in case of spills. Please mark all clothing with your child's name.
- ☺ **For full-time students** -A blanket and one (1) favorite stuffed toy.

Wish list

Clorox wipes

Box of tissues

Sandwich size ziploc bags