



*A Holy Ground of
Loving and Learning*

Saint Denis-Saint Columba School

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WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

Dear St. Denis-St. Columba Kindergarten Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Kindergarten. Our Kindergarten year will be filled with exciting learning experiences. We will have many opportunities to learn and grow.

Many parents ask if there is something that they can work on over the summer to help prepare their child for Kindergarten. Please have them complete the Kindergarten assignment on the *I-Ready* website. This website, www.i-Ready.com, has both Math and Reading lessons to get them ready for Kindergarten instruction. *Your child's username and password can be attained from the school office.* You can also do other activities that involve reading, math, and writing. Letter recognition, letter sounds, counting, writing numbers games would all be beneficial. Please read to your child daily or join a free summer library reading program. In Kindergarten the students use the computer lab. One thing that your child will need help with is using a computer mouse. In our computer room they are expected to use a mouse to work the computer, and many find it difficult to maneuver it. There are many fun links on my webpage, accessible through www.stcolumba.net, that they can use to help.

Some items you need to buy for your child are a lunch box and a backpack big enough to carry a lunch box. The children have a snack each morning and can either bring a lunch or purchase one. A monthly lunch schedule can be found on the school website. Please send a finger type snack; nothing that requires the use of a fork or spoon, please. They can have a drink, and I suggest you send in an extra water bottle on hot days. They will also need a two pocket folder (pockets on the bottom, not the sides, please), and a change of underwear and socks in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name that can stay in school.

Attached you will find the uniform guidelines and supply requirements needed to make this a successful year. Please bring all of your child's supplies (except their backpack) with you on Orientation Day on August 30, 2017. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns at any time. You can send an e-mail through my teacher web page on our school website.

I am looking forward to a wonderful school year working with you and your child as they venture through their first year at St. Denis- St. Columba School.

God bless you,

Mrs. Kathy McCabe

SUMMER UNIFORM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Green shorts (no more than 1 inch above the knee) with a brown or black belt
White polo shirt with the school logo
White crew socks- must reach the ankle bone
Black or brown supportive shoes with laces, Velcro or straps

WINTER UNIFORM FOR BOYS

White oxford dress shirt and plaid school tie
Green V-neck sweater vest or long sleeve pullover sweater with school name
Green dress slacks with belt
Dark socks and Black or brown supportive shoes with laces, Velcro or straps

WINTER UNIFORM FOR GIRLS

Green plaid drop waist jumper with white blouse with Peter Pan collar
Green or black knee socks or tights
Black or brown supportive shoes with laces, Velcro or straps
Green cardigan with school name

PLEASE USE PERMANENT MARKER AND WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING. REMEMBER EVERYONE WEARS THE SAME THING.

Kindergarten Supplies

- 1 box of pencils- Ticonderoga brand #2 only, please
- 1 big pink eraser
- 1 package of glue sticks
- 1 roll of paper towel
- 2 Lysol wipes
- 2 boxes or refill baby wipes,
- 2 boxes of tissues,
- 1 spray bottle cleaner (Fantastic, Windex etc.)
- 1 Art smock in a zip lock bag with name,
- 1 set of headphones in a zip lock bag with name
- \$35.00 supply fee to cover writing and drawing paper, art supplies, dry erase boards, markers, erasers, etc.

Art Supplies for Grades K-5

- Smock labeled (large t-shirt/no buttons) in labeled ziplock
- White Eraser (Staedtler recommended)
- 1 pack of baby wipes
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 Elmers Glue
- 1 colored masking tape (any thickness)

If you would like to help, the art studio is in need of:

Three 37.75" long, 0.75" thick dowels, hole punchers, and gel pens (fun colors!)