



Welcome to Pre-K A! Mrs. Wintjen and I are so excited to be working with your children this year at St. Benedict's, and are eager to meet them. This will be my fourteenth year teaching preschool, and I love working with children. I love their energy, enthusiasm, curiosity, compassion, and love watching them explore and learn. We have a lot of exciting days ahead of us, so let's get started!

On our first day of school, **September 6** for 5 day students, or **September 7** for 3 day students, your children will need to bring the following items:

- School bag or backpack
- Lunch. You may bring lunch or purchase a hot lunch.
- Small snack. Please do not put this in the lunch box, but in a separate container. You may include one snack and a drink, clearly labeled with the child's name.
- Folder with the child's name on the front
- Change of clothes. Please put this in a large ziploc bag labeled with your child's name.

*Please make sure that everything is labeled with your child's name!*

Your child should arrive at school at 8:15 am. You may drop them at the 2nd wing door. School ends at 2:00 pm, and you may pick your child up at the same door.



Attached is a curriculum guide to let you know what we will be learning academically. Also attached is a supply list. Our class takes a play centered approach, where learning is hands on. We will be using paint, shaving cream, play-dough, etc, so please dress

your child in clothes that can get messy. Sneakers are the safest footwear. In addition, for easy bathroom use we ask that you put your child in clothing that they can easily pull up and down.

Our day will consist of:

- Circle Time (including prayer, music, calendar, pledge of allegiance, introduction of the theme, activities)
- Centers
- Art Projects
- One-on-one teaching time
- Small group work
- Snack
- Recess
- Lunch
- "Specials"



I plan to build on the strong foundation that you have already begun to foster at home. Your children are children of God whose lives have meaning and purpose, and we plan to have a faith filled day, every day.

I look forward to meeting you at the **Orientation** on September 5 from 9:00-10:00 am.

Enjoy the last few days of summer!

Mrs. Dulin & Mrs. Wintjen

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