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St. Anthony's School
Kindergarten 2019-2020
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Learning Centers: This lesson involves the class divided into small groups which rotate with language arts activities. The small groups provide one on one time for me to assess and connect with each student. Volunteers are welcomed during this activity on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday 10:00-11:40. Please refer to sign up sheet.

Mass: We will attend Mass every Thursday at 9:00. The children are celebrating the Holy Eucharist and I feel passionate about teaching my students the thanksgiving of the Lord. Please remember proper school dress code; no shorts boys and girls no shorts/pants for Mass.

Computer/Art: On Tuesday/Thursday 1:30-2:40, half the class will go to computer and the other half will stay and complete an art/writing activity. We will switch groups, so all students participate in both lessons.

Homework: I will send an assignment home each week on Tuesday and it will be due on Thursday. The assignments go along with daily lessons, and will help develop good study habits and responsibility.

Report Cards: After each trimester you will receive your child’s progress in a report card form. I will contact you with any concerns during the school year, and not wait until report card time if I see a concern. I’m available during the school year and end of trimesters to meet and discuss your child’s progress.

Snack/Lunch: We will have snack at 9:45. I highly recommend sending a nutritious snack and drink/water with your child each day. Small insulated water bottles are welcomed. A daily hot lunch is provided for $2.50 per meal or a packed lunch from home.

Dismissal: Your child will wait in the class until a parent will pick them up at 3:00, or at 3:15 I will take them to after school care.
Daycare: This is offered before school 7:00am and after school 3:15-6:00 pm childcare is available for a small fee. This service is billed separately each month.

Allergies: Please let me know of any allergies your child may have.

Discipline process: The class will use positive penny banks to remind each student of their behavior choice. Students will earn pennies for positive behavior choices, and lose pennies for wrong choices. The pennies will be used towards items in our monthly student store. I will help students communicate during conflicts and work towards a positive solution. I will contact you if a behavior concern occurs.

Share and tell: Each student will receive several turns to take the share and tell container to fill with their item choice. Along with your help write 3 clues for the item. The class will try to guess what is inside of the container by reading the clues.

Birthdays: You are welcome to bring a birthday snack, for example cupcakes, cookies, and nut free for all students to enjoy at the end of the class. Favor/treat bags are not needed for students. The focus is the celebration of the child. Please schedule with me when your child’s birthday is near.

I truly feel passionate about setting positive study habits, an enriched learning environment, and especially God’s love for us. Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of your child’s education and Faith. I will do my best to give your child a great foundation of our Lord along with the academics to enter Stanford!! Let’s have a great year!

Mrs. Aguirre