St. John the Evangelist School
Frequently Asked Questions - Preschool

1. Do students need to know anything before attending Pre 3?
   No. They only need to be potty trained and able to use the bathroom on their own.

2. Can I send in wipes for my child?
   Yes we keep flushable wipes in the bathroom for the children to use if they need.

3. What curriculum do you use?
   a. Pre 3 curriculum is set around religion and teaches colors, shapes and numbers. We teach letters through games but do not teach them individually until 4 year old preschool.
   b. Pre 4 uses the DIG curriculum which teaches the letters, math concepts, language & vocabulary, science, fine motor skills and writing. The 4 year program has 8 themes that incorporate the skills needed for kindergarten.

4. What kind of snacks should I send? Do I need a drink?
   Healthy peanut/tree nut free snack and a water or juice box. Children bring their own snack daily.

5. Can I send in an extra set of clothes?
   Yes, we keep extra clothes here for bathroom accidents, if they get too wet outdoors, or if they spill something on themselves throughout the day.

6. Do you offer before or after school care?
   Before and after school is available for those 4 year olds who attend all-day. Before and after school care is available 6:45-8:00 a.m. and 2:45-6:00 p.m.

7. Does everyone use the train line for drop-off?
   No, the train line drop-off is preferred for Pre 3 arrivals. Dismissal is a train line for the Pre 3 students. Those who are 4 year old full day are picked up by the backyard door for Mrs. Polak or front deck for Mrs. Schmidt.

8. Do we accept children who turn 3 during the school year?
   No, only when students are 3 on or before August 1, 2027.

9. Do you offer a full day program for 3 Yr olds?
   No.

10. Can I send in birthday treats?

    Birthday Treats: ONLY the following will be allowed for birthday treats for your child's class this year:
    - Oreos/Chips Ahoy Cookies
    - Rice Krispie Treats
    - Pirate's Booty Popcorn
    - Goldfish
    - Hershey Chocolate Bars/Kisses (NUT FREE)
    - Individual Bags of Pretzels

    ***Please remember to only send a class set of ONE of these items. NO other treat bags/toys will be accepted.

11. Do you do conferences?

    Yes in mid-to-end of February

12. Do you go on field trips? Can siblings attend?

    Yes, usually the pumpkin patch, and sometimes the fire station or police station. Siblings cannot attend.