



St. John the Evangelist School Frequently Asked Questions - Kindergarten

1. What does a typical day look like in Kindergarten?

Kindergarten has a set daily routine. The one thing that changes daily is the special (Gym, Spanish, Computer Science, Music) and/or an art activity when time permits. A typical day is:

Morning prayer
Calendar
Math
Gym/Music/Computer/Spanish
Reading
Phonics
Handwriting
Lunch
Recess
Religion
Social Studies or Science (these switch each day)
Library
Snack
Dismissal

2. Do you offer half day kindergarten?

No, SJE only offers full day kindergarten.

3. How can I prepare my child for kindergarten?

It is always good to know your alphabet, but also be able to recognize each letter (uppercase and lowercase). Practicing the sounds each letter makes and giving a word that begins with each letter. Recognizing basic colors and shapes, but also being able to read a color word and draw those shapes. Parents can also practice rhyming and handwriting skills before coming into kindergarten. Counting, recognizing and writing your numbers is another skill to practice. Be sure to focus on 1-12, but go as high as you can. Remember to practice basic prayers and be able to show the sign of the cross.

4. Do kindergarteners attend Mass?

Yes, kindergarteners attend weekly Mass on Fridays.

5. Is there an Aide for kindergarten students?

Yes, there is an Aide dedicated to the Kindergarten classes.

6. Are there field trips for kindergarten students?

Yes, kindergarten students typically attend a field trip to County Line Orchard as well as a field trip to the Lake County Environmental Center to learn about the environment and recycling.

7. Can I send in birthday treats?

Birthday treats can be purchased through Lake Central Schools food service. Forms can be found on the school website at <https://www.sjeschool.org/forms> under the Forms heading.