



## **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 1-20, but go as high as you can. Remember to practice basic prayers and be able to show/recite the sign of the cross.

#### **4. Do kindergarteners attend Mass?**

Yes, kindergarteners attend weekly Mass on Fridays with their eighth grade buddies.

#### **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 and we try to add more trips as well.

7. 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.