

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Saint Joan of Arc Angels Pre-school! This letter is written in order to help you prepare for pre-school as you make out your shopping list for supplies. Pre-school is an exciting time as children embark upon new adventures in the world of learning. During pre-school, your child will make new friends, read, write their name, count, and so much more. It is extremely important to keep in mind that we all build on small successes. Each child will progress at his/ her own rate, acquiring skills as he/she is developmentally ready. I hope to make your child's learning experience a fun and exciting one, and I hope to instill a love of learning that will last throughout your child's years of schooling.

**Each Child Will Need**

- Regular size backpack (labeled with name)
- Folder with pockets (labeled with name)
- Anti-bacterial pump
- Disinfecting wipes
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Complete change of clothes (labeled and placed in quart size baggie)
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 pack of construction paper
- 2 rolls of paper towel
- Water colors
- 1 Elmers glue
- Baby/ family picture
- Lunchbox (labeled with name)
- Crayons
- 4 tennis balls with x slits

**Additionally,**

Pre-k parents will sign up to provide snack twice during the year. This has worked very well! Please see the sign up sheet in the classroom. We will also have a wish list of items that could be used by the teacher to benefit the classroom posted right outside the classroom door for anyone who cares to donate throughout the year.

It is also important to know the first two weeks of school your child needs to bring a cold lunch. There will be no hot lunch served.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Appleby