

Madonna del Sasso School
September 15, 2011

Dear Preschool Parents:

Our class is becoming comfortable with the class schedule.

8:15-8:45 Circle Time

8:45-10:25 Work Time

10:25-10:45 Clean-Up time, Preparing for snack, and Circle Time

10:45-11:00 Snack

11:00-11:35 Outside Time

11:35-11:45 Clean up, washing hands, getting backpacks, and walking to our parents

The season of Fall begins on September 23, 2010. We are asking your child to bring in leaves that have fallen off trees in your neighborhood. Our class will talk about the season of Fall.

Our class is enjoying the school computers and our library time. The idea of computer time is to help your child get use to using the computer along with using and controlling the computer mouse. The computer web site that our class practices on is www.starfall.com. Please check out the web site at home. Monday and Thursday is our class Computer/Library Time (8:15-9:00am), we could use your help during this time. If you have time to help please let the teachers know. Any time you volunteer at school your fingerprints need to be cleared through the Diocese of Monterey. Please check with the office for clearance.

Daily reading should be what your child and you participate in. When you read to your child, please ask questions about what you are reading, point out objects, activities that are happening, and colors in the pictures. Reading to your child is direct preparation for future reading.

Our class has the following activities that will need a family or families to organize. If this is something that you might be interested in please let a teacher know, email caragon@madonnadelsasso.com, send a note through your child's folder, or call 424-7813 ext. 19.

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| 1. Activate the phone tree | 2. October Carnival Preschool Booth |
| a. 5 day parent | a. 5 day parent |
| b. 3 day parent | b. 3 day parent |
| c. 2 day parent | c. 2 day parent |
| 2. November Thanksgiving Celebration | 4. December Christmas Cookie Decoration |
| a. Parent | a. Parent |
| 5. Easter Egg Hunt | 6. Mom's Celebration |
| a. Parent | a. Parent |
| 7. Dad's Celebration | 8. Play dough Maker |
| a. Parent | a. Parent |

Breakfast is an important meal of the day; it helps give your child energy for the day. Please make sure that your child eats before arriving at school.

When your child writes or draws with pencils, pens, markers, or crayons please make sure your child has a three-finger grip.

Do not forget to label your child's extra clothes. Play clothes are the best clothes to wear at school. Play clothes allow your child to work and play at school and not be concern with being dirty. Preschool children learn best when using all of their senses, which sometimes can make their clothes dirty.

Please do not forget to support our school's fundraising. The fundraising packets went home yesterday and today.

If you have any special talents or hobbies that you would like to share with the class please let us know.

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Morning Prayer:

Dear God,

We offer you this day to guide and guard us as we work and play.

Amen

Grace

Bless us, Oh Lord, and these thy gifts which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

Or

Alleluia, Amen

(sing to the tune of Happy Birthday song)

Alleluia, Amen

(Repeat to the end)

Or

Johnny Appleseed Prayer

(Singing)

The Lord is good to me

And so I thank the Lord

For giving me

The things I need

The sun, the rain and the apple seed.

The lord is good to me

Blessings,

Carrie Aragon, Emerlinda Aguilar, and Catherine Mitchell