

SEAS Preschool

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Dear Preschool families,

We have had a great start to our school year! Thank you to families who have turned in all of your paperwork. There are still a few who need to hand in the Blue Health Care Summary form and the signature page of the Handbook. Please hand in these forms **ASAP**.

- Our BASE program is up and running with Miss Mackenzie teaching in the AM and Mrs. Mc Tague in the afternoon. The hours are **6:30 AM-8:45 AM** and **2:45 PM -5:00 PM**. You **MUST** pick up your child by **5:00 PM**. The late fee is **\$2.00** per minute you are after 5 PM. This fee **MUST** be paid the same evening to the teacher on hand.
- **Virtus Training** is being held at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish on Wednesday **September 20th** from **6-9 PM**. If you would like to volunteer or attend field trips you are **REQUIRED** to have taken this course.

Blessings,

Shauna Thilmany

Preschool Director

Picture Days

Picture days are **September 21-22**. Forms will be sent home for families to select which package they would like to purchase. We will be using Dan Rother and he has stated he is happy to assist anyone through the process if needed.

Pictures will be taken individually and by class. We ask parents to say good bye as normal on these mornings. If your child has any reservations in taking a few pictures rest assure we will help



Upcoming Events

September 20

Virtus Training

September 21

Picture Day

September 22

Picture Day

October 13

Marathon Day 10:45-11:15 AM

October 18

NO School Staff Training

NO BASE available

October 19-20

NO School MEA

NO BASE available

them through the process.

If you are unable to make either of these dates Dan has asked to kindly let us know and you can have your child's photo taken at the K-8 school on September 28th or 29th.

Tip Corner

This section will include helpful tips through the year for guidance, support and understanding. If you find anything and you feel other parents and or students would benefit from it, please share it with me!

This first one is about dropping students off. This transition can be a challenge. We **ALL** have had the experience of leaving our child with teachers in tears. In fact we are crying right along with them. Here are a few tips I found and have used to help make the transition a bit smoother.

1. Create excitement for school
2. Read books together about school
3. Slow the routine down in the morning
4. Set a good bye ritual
5. Keep the goodbye short
6. Always say good bye
7. Be positive and smile to them
8. Reassure with a comfort item
9. Talk about school at pick up
10. Speak with teachers daily about how they are doing in class.

Fun activities to do outside this Fall...

1. Leaf rubbings
2. Color searches
3. Nature scavenger hunt
4. Hay rides
5. Apple picking
6. Pine cone count
7. Make a wind streamer with sticks
8. Chalk drawings
9. Nature patterns
10. Measure different size sticks



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