

June, 2015

Dear Parents,

Welcome to St. Joseph School Kindergarten! It is truly an exciting time, as the children embark upon new adventures in the world of formal learning. This is a year of important transitions, and Mrs. Kulhay and I are here to guide your child through it, building on small successes. It is our goal to foster a love for learning by enhancing your child's interests, understandings, thoughts and experiences in a safe and creative environment...it's going to be a great year!

Please feel free to browse through my website. It contains very important information, including the *Kindergarten Handbook*. You can access my website via the St. Joseph School website or at mrsguiryskindergarten.weebly.com.

There is no summer work for Kindergarten students. Please refer to the *Kindergarten Handbook* for suggested ways to enjoy learning with your child, as well as reinforcing basic skills which he/she will be taught this year.

There is no supply list for Kindergarten students. Instead, there is a Kindergarten fee of \$150 to be collected at the beginning of the school year. The fee covers replenishment of supplies, all field trips, and extra snacks/beverages. Please make one check payable to St. Joseph School. You may bring the fee to Kindergarten Orientation or have your child bring it to school during the first week.

Our Kindergarten Orientation is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 7pm in the St. Joseph School Gym. I look forward to meeting you and I look forward to the year ahead.

The first week of school for Kindergarten students is gradual. Please note the schedule below:

Monday, 8/24 12:15pm dismissal	Tuesday, 8/25 12:15pm dismissal	Wednesday, 8/26 1pm dismissal	Thursday, 8/27 1pm dismissal	Friday, 8/28 1pm dismissal
Students with last names beginning with letters A-M	Students with last names beginning with letters N-Z	Students with last names beginning with letters A-M	Students with last names beginning with N-Z	ALL Kindergarten Students

Kindergarten Students will need to be picked up when there is a 1pm dismissal; no bus service will be available on the days with 1pm dismissal

Monday, 8/31 ALL Kindergarten Students should be at school for regular school hours – 8:35am-3:05pm

Thank you for entrusting your very special children to me.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. You can reach me at aguiry@sjsdanbury.org.

Have a safe and relaxing summer!

Anne Guiry, Kindergarten Teacher

Leigh Kulhay, Kindergarten Aide