

Welcome to Summer Safari!



Dear Preschool Parent(s),

I am very excited to welcome each and every one of you to Community of Saints Preschool Summer Safari Program! Our summer preschool program is for children ages 3 and 4 who will be in preschool in the fall. As you and your child prepare for a fun summer, I wanted to give you a brief overview of our summer program...

A Typical Day

Although it is summer, our staff is dedicated to providing your child with an outstanding education! We will be incorporating curriculum each and every day to ensure that your child is learning while having fun. We will continue to have circle time and story time along with small group work and plenty of large muscle activity!

Field Trips

In order to help your kiddos enjoy their summer time, we will be going on a field trip once a week! Parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles are always welcome to join us (you must pay for your own admission). Permission slips will be given out a week in advance for each trip. In addition to our weekly field trips, we will be having a theme day every day this summer! This will always give your child something to look forward to when going to Community of Saints.

On-Site Visitors

Community of Saints Summer Safari will have many guests this summer to provide hands-on learning for our preschoolers. Some of these guests might include the Como Zoo and MN Sealife Aquarium, a professional juggler and a puppet lady!

Weekly Calendar

To help you keep everything straight, we will provide a Weekly Calendar board that will let you know what is going on in Preschool each day along with times and what to bring if anything.

Breakfast, Lunch, & Snacks

Breakfast will be provided each day for your child. Breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 and ends at 9:00. If your child arrives after 9:00, we will be unable to provide breakfast for him/her.

Community of Saints will also provide morning and afternoon snacks. ***A cold lunch from home must be brought every day unless otherwise noted in the calendar.*** Please do not pack anything that may need to be heated up for your child's lunch.

What to Bring Each Day

Your child should ***always*** have the following items at preschool...an extra pair of clothes, a blanket, sunscreen labeled with your child's name, and a labeled water bottle.

Quiet Time/Nap

Every preschooler is required to lie down and rest for at least 30 minutes. This does not mean that they have to go to sleep. Any children who are still awake after 30 minutes will be allowed to go into the other classroom and do quiet activities such as reading, coloring, or puzzles.

In closing, I would like to thank you for choosing Community of Saints Preschool. I am so excited to get to know your child and build a relationship with him/her. I am committed to providing your child with hands-on, positive experiences in a creative learning environment. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at school (651) 457-2510 ext. 109 or by email khartz@communityofsaints.org.

Summer Safari starts on Monday, June 12. I am looking forward to a fun-filled summer!

Sincerely,

Katie Hartz
Director of Preschool/Lead Teacher

