

# Back to School Kinder Information: 2019 – 2020

Saint Philip Neri Catholic School – Educating the Whole Child: Mind, Body, & Spirit



Please read the following information and  
post within your house as a reminder  
to reference back to through out the school year.

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For the most current news visit our school website: [www.stphilipneri.net](http://www.stphilipneri.net) and visit our class link under "Classroom Life" –

Join Bloomz: directions are attached to download and join bloomz app. CODE – MCN8G6

***Classroom Expectations:*** Live, Know, and Value the SLE's EVERYDAY

1. Love God and Others
2. Try Your Best
3. Seek and Ask forgiveness
4. Have A Servants Heart
5. Be Honest and Loyal
6. Use Kind Words
7. Listen and Follow Directions

I will begin to guide your children into making her/his own responsible choices. When students make good decisions about their behavior, they are able to learn in a positive, nurturing classroom environment.

Students will recognize that there are both rewards and consequences based on right and wrong choices and actions. I will refer to decision-making based on right and wrong choices and actions, instead of using good and bad behavior. I encourage you to use the same vocabulary at home with your child. Attached is the explanation of the our classroom behavior chart.

*All students begin at **Ready to Learn** - based on their choices they can move up or down on the chart. Parent's are encouraged to check the chart at the end of the day to see their child's progress.*

**Novels**

The following novels will be read in class this school year. These will be read alouds. No Purchase needed.

Novel	Quarter
The Princess in Black	1
The Witch Who Was Afraid of Witches	1
The Princess in Black – Perfect Princess Party	2
Rabbit & Robot – The Sleepover	2
The Princess in Black - Hungry Bunny Horde	3
Tony Baloney	3
The Princess in Black - Takes a Vacation	4
Rabbit & Robot and Ribbit	4

**Assessment:**

Your child will be assessed during the first two full weeks of school

- will be assessed on letters, sounds, colors, shapes, numbers, and writing first and last name

Kindergarten will be assessed 6 times during the school year within our Superkids Reading Program. All assessments will take place during different times throughout the school year. You will be informed of an upcoming assessment a week before in the Homework Newsletter.

***\*\*These assessments do not include individual end of the chapter subject assessment's, test, quizzes, reading fluency or spelling test (3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester). Subject test will also be included in the Homework Newsletters.***

All other subjects are assessed at the end of each chapter and unit.

**STAR online assessment** will take place in 3 times during the school year: September, January, May – Assessment will test on Literacy skills, Math, and Reading. We begin to test all next week. Test are given

**Journals:**

**Daily Journal** – Students will have a different topic to reflect on each day. Students are expected to write and draw based on their topic. Student goal is to write three to five sentences by the end of the school year.

**Math Journal** – Student will work on word problems based on Kinder standards

**Monthly Goals:**

Each month students will be assessed on montly goals listed on newsletters and monthly classroom caledars. (Assessments based on on counting, writing, numbers, skip countings, counting money, writing sentences, and addition/subtraction facts)

**Reading Logs/Classroom Library:**

In Addition to homework, you are expected to read to/with your child 15 minutes a day. Students are encouraged to borrow books from the school and classroom library. To keep track of your daily reading a "Star Reading" log sheet will be sent home every Monday and will be turned in that Friday. **Homework Reading Logs started Tuesday, September 3.** Reading Logs are worth 10 homework points.

**Homework:**

Students will be given homework packet. One Reading and One Math sheet per day. Homework is expected to be completed and turned in by Friday. **Parents are expected to guide your children - not do their homework for them.** All work should be written neatly based on your child's level of penmanship. **Students must write their first and last name on all assignments.** All homework must be placed in homework folder. **Homework began Tuesday, September 3.**

*Students may turn in late homework – However homework will not be given full credit. Please sign Commuication Folder Calendar Daily after guiding your child with their homework. (COMMUNICATION FOLDERS NEEDS TO BE TURNED IN DAILY)*

**Homework Newsletters:**

At the beginning of the week students will receive a "Homework Newsletter." The purpose of the newsletter is to inform you of all the main topics and areas of learning being covered that week. Its serves as a guide for parents to help better meet the needs of their child and keep parents aware of what is being taught in class and our classroom accomplishments. **Homework Newsletters will start going home on Tuesday, September 3.**

**School Website:**

School website keeps all families up to date with most current news. Visit the "Classroom Life" tab for Kinder news.

**Bloomz:**

Bloomz is a school app where updates, reminders, announcements, pictures are posted. Directions are attached to download app. If you already have bloomz from summer school you will only need to type in the new class access code. You do not need to delete the summer account.

**Updates & News**

**Family Envelopes go out every Wednesday to the oldest sibling. Please make sure to read all info, sign envelope, and return the next day. It is your responsibility to check your child's backpacks and folder for any notes and information that goes home on a daily basis.**

**Dismissal:**

All students must be picked up from outside of the classroom. There is a 15 minute grace period after the bell. Students who are not picked up will be sent to daycare with Ms. Candy and Ms. Olivia.

**Parent Student Handbook**

Please make sure to familiarize yourself with the Parent Student Handbook (school website)

### Student Supplies

I will be sending home letters when students need to replace school supplies. Please be mindful that all student books are property of Saint Philip Neri School. If your child loses or damages a book it is the sole responsibility of the parent to pay full amount of the book to replace. This includes Library books. Your child will not receive a new book until payment is made.

ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEED TO BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN, Friday, August 30. Supply list can be picked up at the school office or viewed on the school website. Emergency kits are due now.

### Absences and Tardies

Refer to Parent Handbook on Absences and Tardies policies

### Nap Time:

Students will be napping at the beginning of the school year. Nap time ends the week of Thanksgiving. Students may bring a Folding Mat with their name labeled on it. Blankets and a small pillows must be in bag. No sleeping bags – they are too big to store. ALL ITEMS MUST BE LABELED with First and Last Name.

**Nap time begins, Tuesday, September 3.**

### Birthday's:

Parent's may bring cupcakes to celebrate your child's birthday, but must inform me in advance so I can let the office know. Birthday's may only be celebrated after 2pm.

### Uniform

Please refer to the parent handbook and school website on uniform expectations. **Formal wear is expected to be worn every Friday beginning September 6. PE uniforms may be worn on Wednesday only starting September 9.** Please make sure your child's sweaters and jackets are ALWAYS labeled!

Please practice how to take on and off a belt with your child.

Please pack extra clothing a top and bottom, including underwear in case your child has an accident when using the restroom. Place clothing in a gallon size ziploc labeled with your child's name. Clothing will stay inside their backpacks at all times.

Communication is key between families and teachers. If you have any other concerns regarding information not listed please feel free to speak to me. I am here to help you guide your children and help them receive the education they deserve. THE BEST!

Miss Padilla - <3



In this classroom we all stick together♡

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