

Dear Pre-K Parents,

I hope you and your Pre-K student are having a safe and happy summer. If you are new to our school family we are so happy that you chose our school. If you were here last year: Welcome back!

The early years of childhood are the learning years when students develop their love of school; this is when the foundation is poured for the knowledge, skills, and necessary structure for a lifetime of learning. We will ensure your children are engaged, nurtured, and supported with the tools needed to develop into independent learners and creative problem-solvers.

I am looking forward to the year ahead and have many new and exciting learning activities planned.

We will discuss all our exciting plans for the school year on “Meet the Teachers Night” when school begins.

As parents and caregivers, you are your child's most important teacher, and your home is your child's first and most important school. I look forward to working together to provide a wonderful school year for your child. You should always feel free to email at mbrannan@holyangelsbayridge.org with any questions or concerns you may have during the school year.

Wednesday, September 5 - First day of school. Students come to school with a parent at 9:00 AM and spend an hour in the classroom getting acclimated.

Thursday, September 6 – This will be a half day of school. Students will bring a snack and spend the morning in class. We meet in the gym at 7:45 AM and dismiss into the big schoolyard. Dismissal is at 11:30 AM on half days.

Friday, September 7- We will meet in the gym at the regular school start time of 7:45 AM. Again, please send a morning snack. Dismissal is at 11:30 AM.

**Full days of school will begin on Monday, September 10th.
Dismissal is at 2:30 PM.**

Please send morning snack, lunch and beverages each day. If your child will be going to the After School Program send a second snack. It can be packed in the lunch box or packed separately.

There are items we need every day in our Pre-K classroom.

We ask each family to contribute the following items during the first full week of school :

- 2 rolls of paper towels**
- 2 packages of baby wipes**
- 1 box of tissues**

Please send a complete change of clothes in a zip lock bag to be kept in class in case of an emergency.

Your child will need every day:

- A backpack to carry mail and projects to and from school
- A lunchbox that can hold morning snack, lunch and beverages
- A large beach towel or small blanket to cover the mats we use to nap
- The school will purchase new mats and a fee will be charged in September
- If your child was in Little Angels Full day, the mats are in our classroom and you do not have to purchase a new one this year
- There will also be a small fee for headphones that we'll need for Technology Lab each week

Thank you so much. No other supplies are needed – everything else will be provided, including a Nap Mat and earphones for Computer class. I look forward to a wonderful school year together!

Mrs. Mary Brannan

MBrannan@holyangelsbayridge.org