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Dear PreKindergarten families,

We are so happy to welcome you to the PreK 4 class of 2018-2019 at Holy Family Regional Catholic School. Our relationship is an extremely important factor in your child's PreKindergarten experience, and we are looking forward to getting to know you and your child and sharing a wonderful year of discovery and growth.

We will be having PreKindergarten Orientation on Wednesday, September 5th from 9:00-10:00am. We will go over the procedures and expectations for the first few days of school, and we are looking forward to seeing the whole class there. This will be a great chance for families to meet each other, to sign up for various classroom opportunities, to receive information about PreK 4, and to see the classroom for the first time. Please bring your "back to school" supplies.

Please note that the first two days of Pre-Kindergarten, Thursday, September 6th and Friday, September 7th, are half days with dismissal at 11:15 at the "PreK doors" in the back parking lot. These shorter days help the children adjust to all the new experiences and faces. The first full day of school will be Monday, September 10th.

We have many opportunities for parents to volunteer/visit at school and in the classroom, but you must have all of your clearances handed in to the school office in order to spend time in our classroom. Please read the enclosed letter for a complete list of requirements, and use the summer to get them! We would like at least one parent from each family to get his/her clearances before the beginning of school.

We are delighted to have your child in our class this year, and look forward to working with you to make sure your child develops a strong love of learning that will last him or her a lifetime. Please feel free to email me at [ksilvi@holyfamilyaston.org](mailto:ksilvi@holyfamilyaston.org) with any questions or concerns, and check the PreK 4 classroom website for updates.

Attached is the PreK "Back to School" supply list, please bring these items in on Orientation Day. The school has ordered other supplies that will be used in the classroom. In September, we will be collecting a "start up fee" of about \$30-\$40 to cover the cost of these supplies.

We look forward to seeing you and your child on September 5th!

With very best wishes,  
Mrs. Kate Silvi  
Mrs. Alicia Regotti

## PreKindergarten 4 Back to School Supply List

- 1 backpack (large enough to hold a folder)
- 3 large Elmer's Glue sticks
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 3 large containers of disinfecting wipes (Lysol/Clorox)
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 container baby wipes (to help clean hands)
- 1 set head phones in a gallon sized ziplock baggie w/name (no ear buds please)
- 2 complete sets of clothes (shorts/pants, long slv./short sleeves) including socks & underwear in shoe box or plastic container. (\*Please label box and all clothes!)

Boys bring: 1 box of "sandwich size" Ziplock resealable bags

Girls bring: 1 package of large plain white paper plates (with ridges around sides)

Returning students bring: Your rest mat from PreK 3

New students, we will provide you with a rest mat.