



Welcome to
Kindergarten!



ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Year
2023 - 2024

About the Teachers



Mrs. Eleya Stone	Mrs. Kristin Barbieri
<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Grew up in Maui, Hawaii-Attended Western Governors University-Holds degree in Elementary Education-Married with 1 child and 1 doggy-Enjoys crafting, reading, and cooking -LOVES KINDERGARTNERS!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Grew up in Medford, Oregon-Attended the University of Portland-Holds degrees in Education and as a reading specialist-Married with 2 children and 1 doggy-Enjoys crafting, hiking, and cooking -LOVES KINDERGARTNERS!

Getting Ready for Kindergarten

- Can print or copy his/her own name
- Can identify some of the letters in his/her name
- Can count from 1 – 20 independently
- Can recognize numbers to 10
- Can identify basic shapes
- Can wash hands with little or no help
- Is able to wait – for a turn, a treat, etc.
- Is able to express emotions appropriately
- Is able to articulate needs
- Can use the bathroom independently
- Can dress themselves and feed themselves independently
- Can manage age-appropriate expectations: open packages, carry jacket or backpack, clean up toys



Greatest key to success:

READ TO YOUR CHILD EVERY DAY!

And have a wonderful summer!



SUMMER PLAY DATE

Getting to know one another is a great opportunity for us to build community! This is a time for the children to meet new friends and for parents to connect with other parents. St. Joseph friendships have been known to last a lifetime!

Please join us on the following **Tuesdays** on the kindergarten playground

***August 8 and August 15 from 11:00am – 12:00pm**

Mark your calendars now:

- Kindergarten's First Day of School:

Wednesday August 30, 2023 (11:30 dismissal)

- Kindergarten's Last Day of School:

Thursday June 13, 2024

***Please note these are different first and last days than the general school population.**

Look for an information packet to arrive home in early August.

We cannot wait to see you!