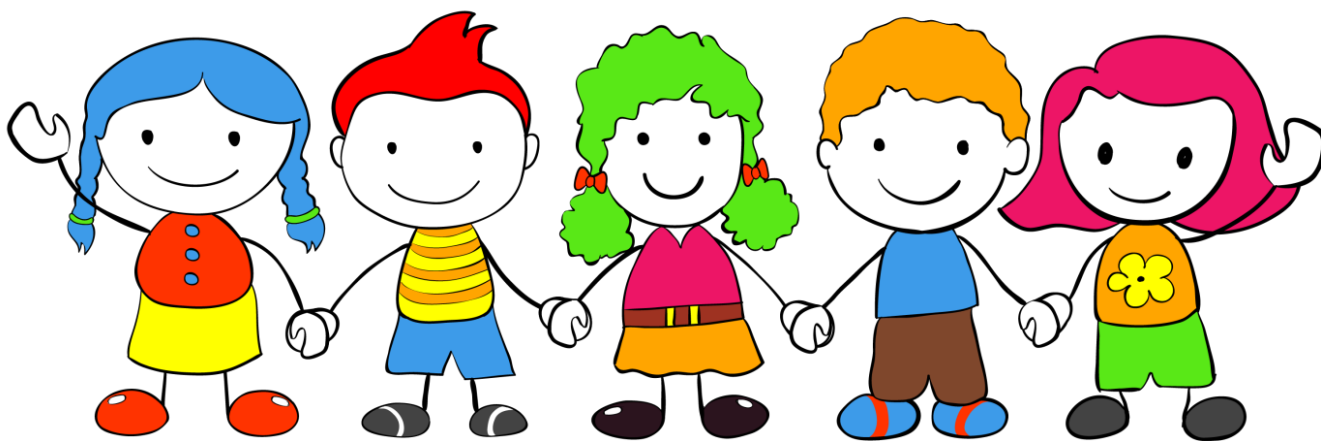




NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER

A warm welcome to all our Preschoolers! We hope you had a blast this summer and are ready for this year's learning adventure! Preschool is a time for children to expand their love of learning, their general knowledge, their ability to get along with others and their interest in reaching out to the world. Our educational program is set to meet all that and provide a nurturing environment. While preschool marks an important transition, it is important that children still get to be children. "Your children are in for a treat!" Preschool life is sweet with all the fun activities. Let's all gear up for a successful year!

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Robin Hughes, and I am the preschool director. I have been working at St. Gregory the Great for over ten years. I have a master's degree in early childhood and childhood education as well as holding a teaching certificate in Special Education. I received my master's degree and Special Education certificate from Manhattanville College.

Having instructed preschool children for many years has given me the ability to implement age-appropriate curriculums designed to achieve long-range goals for children in language, literacy, mathematics, science, social and emotional development, and creative arts. I have had much success in setting curriculum goals that are realistic, attainable, and appropriate for the preschool classroom. It is especially important to me to have a strong working relationship with my staff, students, parents, and the community. I value effective communication strong working relationships with all our St. Gregory families. I am looking forward to a wonderful year!

Don't forget to send in your spirit wear forms by September 16th! Every Thursday or Friday we wear our St. Gregory Spirit wear! Mark, your Calendars for the Great to Live in Harrison Parade! We will be marching in the parade, as a school, wearing our St. Gregory shirts! After the parade, stop by the library park and grab a Doughnut! This is a super fun day, and the first of the many fundraisers we do here at school to support the children!

~Mrs. Hughes~

September Dates:

- September 8: Meet & Greet 3's & Assessments 4's
- September 9: Threes and Fours Group All Groups: 9 - 11:30
- September 10: Threes and Fours Group All Groups: 9 - 11:30
- September 11: Threes and Fours Group All Groups: 9 - 11:30
- September 14: Full School Schedule Begins
- Morning Session: 8:45 to 11:30 a.m.
- Full Day: 8:45 to 2:30 p.m.
- September 14: Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Sale and
Hometown Holidays Catalog Sale
- September 24: PTA Hanging with Mrs. Hughes 9 a.m.

