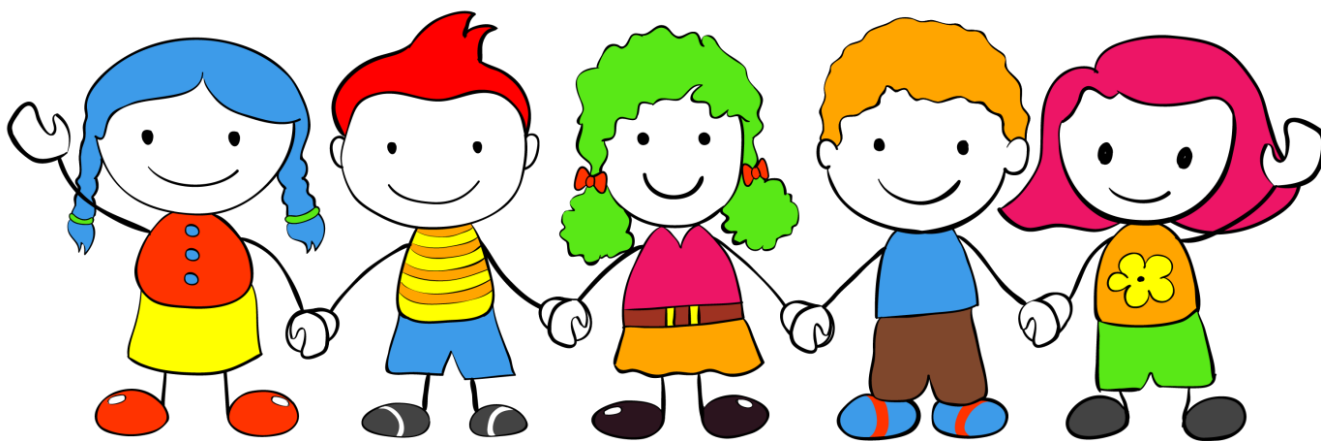




NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER

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 and 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 now 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 and value strong working relationships with all our St. Gregory families. I am looking forward to a wonderful year!

~Mrs. Hughes~

September Dates:

September 4: Meet & Greet 3's & Assessments 4's

September 5: Teacher Planning Day

September 8: Threes and Fours Group 1&2 9 - 11:30 a.m.

September 9: Threes and Fours Group 3&4 9 - 11:30 am

September 10: Threes and Fours Group All Groups: 9 - 11:30

September 11: Threes and Fours Group All Groups: 9 - 11:30

September 12: Threes and Fours Group All Groups: 9 - 11:30

September 15: Full School Schedule Begins

Morning Session: 8:45 to 11:30 a.m.

Full Day: 8:45 to 2:30 p.m.

September 15 - 19: Sign Up for Extracurricular Activities

September 15: Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Sale and
Hometown Holidays Catalog Sale

September 22: Extracurricular Programs Begin

September 25: PTA Hanging with Mrs. Hughes 9 a.m.

