

# A Typical Day in Kindergarten

## Morning Fun (8-10):

Unpacking, Morning Meeting, Calendar, Math, Reading, Snack

## Mid Morning Fun (10-12:15):

Centers, Reading, Recess, Lunch

## Afternoon Fun (12:15-2:00):

Storytime, Rest, Religion, Writing, Specials' Classes

## End of Day Fun (2-2:45):

Pack Up, Recess, Announcements, Prayers, and Dismissal



## School Rules

- ◆ Please walk in a single line in the halls.
- ◆ Please keep your hands and feet to yourself.
- ◆ Please walk with a buddy when you leave our room.
- ◆ Please use quiet voices in the hall.



## Classroom Rules

- ◆ Please raise your hand to speak in class.
- ◆ Please keep your hands and feet to yourself.
- ◆ Please try to do your best on all your work.
- ◆ Please use whispering voices in groups.

## Stay Connected...

There are always a variety of things happening at STM. Details can be found by:

- ◆ Signing up for the HSA Groups email list:  
"[http://www.stmhsa.org/html/ mailing\\_lists.html](http://www.stmhsa.org/html/ mailing_lists.html)"
- ◆ Reading the Knight Times, our school newsletter, online:  
"[http://school.st-thomasmore.org/knight\\_times](http://school.st-thomasmore.org/knight_times)"

## Kindergarten Teams

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*Welcome to  
Kindergarten*

# St. Thomas More Catholic School

*...to provide an education  
for each child in a God  
centered environment...*



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# St. Thomas More Kindergarten



- ◆ Per state law, children must use a booster seat.
- ◆ Siblings are not permitted to attend field trips. Chaperones should devote all attention to the kindergarteners in their care.
- ◆ Please cancel 24 hours in advance, if necessary.
- ◆ Follow directions provided.
- ◆ Come prepared with plenty of fuel.
- ◆ All children should enjoy the same field trip. Please refrain from purchasing souvenirs or snacks for children in your vehicle.

## Scholastic Book Club Orders

- ◆ Write your child's name on all orders.
- ◆ Make checks payable to **Scholastic**.
- ◆ Please do **NOT** send cash.
- ◆ Return orders promptly to school by provided date to ensure timely delivery.

## Mark your Calendars Please!

There are many ways to track your child's development throughout the year.

- ◆ Each week your child will bring home a success report . Please sign and return it promptly every Monday.
- ◆ Progress reports will be provided on the following dates: Sept. 23rd, Dec. 1st, and Feb. 16th.
- ◆ Mandatory Parent/Teacher conferences will be held Nov. 3rd, 4th and 5th. Additionally, optional conferences will be held Apr. 18th and 19th.
- ◆ Report cards will be distributed only twice in kindergarten, at the end of each semester. The dates are Jan. 19th and June 3rd.



## Kindergarten Skills

You will be surprised by how much your child develops throughout the kindergarten year. A few traits we hope to instill in your child include: independence, organization, and punctuality.

Through our diverse curriculum we will promote development in the following areas: communication, social/emotional well-being, fine and gross motor ability, number development, reading, and spiritual growth.

Most importantly, it is our goal to foster a love of learning and discovery within your child.

## Parent Rules

Here are a few guidelines to ensure a safe, meaningful, and pleasant school year for you, your child, and the STM faculty. Thank you for helping us serve your child in an effective manner.

- ◆ Notify the office of dismissal changes prior to 2:00 p.m.
- ◆ Adhere to set traffic patterns for the safety of all.
- ◆ Help your child unpack belongings on a **daily** basis and respond promptly to teacher requests.
- ◆ Volunteers: Please report directly to the room in which you are volunteering. Do not stop at your child's classroom.
- ◆ Refrain from conducting conversations with faculty during dismissal.
- ◆ Refrain from cell phone use during arrival and departure times on campus.

## Please Remember...



The first Wednesday of each month, we dismiss at 1:45. This is also a dress down day. The dates are as follows:

Sept. 1st	Jan. 5th	Apr. 6th
Oct. 6th	Feb. 2nd	May 4th
Nov. 3rd	Mar. 2nd	June 1st
Dec. 1st		