



CLASS NEWS!!



The Saint Elizabeth
Catholic Academy
Ozone Park, NY
Newsletter Date 09/14

Ms. Acquista's Classroom Newsletter

September's Theme

Text Remind and Website!



September's theme is all about me
"Beginning the Year!"

Students will learn:

- Important names in the school environment and each others name.
- What they should do if they get sad or scared at school.
- The rules, procedure, and routines of the class.
- How to use different materials in school.

If you have not done so already, Please join the Remind Application for both my Class and the School on your cellphone. There are two different codes required. This Application is a way for me to send direct messages to you to inform you of anything important. Unfortunately you may not reply using the remind app, however you are always free to email me at sacquista@stelizabethca.org. If you would like to get in contact during school hours of an important manner, Please contact the office at (718) 843-0914.

I will also be creating a class Website! What is my child doing in school? What is that song my child keeps singing? Where did I put that paper again? If this sounds like you, check out my class website! It is full of resources such as daily announcements, documents sent home, class calendar, reminders, classroom schedule, the months theme, activities, class photos, books, songs on YouTube and MORE! This is one way I keep connected with all you busy parents! Besides that, who doesn't want to see pictures of their child learning and having fun! Check it out! <https://stelizabethca.org/pre-k-ms-stefania-acquista/>



In the Pre-K for all Programs we do have a supply of items to sanitize and use within the classroom. However, especially for this year, we are asking that you please help and donate! We are asking if parents can donate some items listed below. This is not mandatory, rather voluntary. These items will be placed in the classroom and used on or for your children. With the help of the cost of these items, we can then use the funding for many other materials to help your children in learning. I thank you in advance! These items may be donated at any time throughout the school year. Some items that may be donated include:

- _Tissue box _Paper Towels _Baby wipes _Disinfectant spray _ Disinfectant wipes*
- _ Ziplock bags _ Dry Erase Markers*

Highlights of the Month

Thursday, September 10th:

1st Day of School! Staggered Schedule
Group A: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Group B: 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Friday, September 11th:

Shortened School Day
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Monday, September 14th:

1st full day of school!
Students will begin at
8:10 a.m. and dismiss at 2:30 p.m. daily, unless
otherwise noted

Friday, October 2nd:

First Month of School Complete Celebration!

Contact Me!

Wondering where all your child's work is? It's in their portfolio in school. I need to keep physical documents to monitor your child's progress. At the end of the school year, I will give you the portfolio.

If you're concerned about how your child is doing, want to see their portfolio, or have a question, please feel free to contact me!

My email is sacquista@stelizabethca.org!

If you would like to meet with me, I would be more than happy to schedule an appointment with you. I take pride in my ability to communicate with parents, so don't be shy! I am available any day after school hours.

Home Involvement

My mission throughout the year is to learn as much as I can about your child so that I can meet his/her needs and incorporate their interests into my daily lessons and center activities. However Parent involvement is crucial in the development and growth for your children as well. I ask that we work together collaboratively and coherently to extend learning inside and outside the classroom to help your child develop to their full potential.

Every month I will provide suggestions for you to work on with your child at home for the month.

This month, I ask that you talk with your children everyday. Ask your children various open-ended questions such as: 1. How was your day? 2. What did you learn? 3. What did you do today? Extend conversation with your child. Explain to your children the importance of school, the importance of listening and its environment for learning.

Thank You!

Special thanks to the families that attended the virtual meet and greet! I would also like to thank the parents for staying involved and responding in a timely fashion to all the papers I have sent home.

Reminders

- Families please keep in mind that your child will **ONLY** BE RELEASED to the person/persons listed on their BLUE CARD. If an emergency occurs and a person who is not on your child's blue card is picking them up you must contact the main office or send a note in with your child. Please ensure that whoever will be picking them up has a valid identification. This is for the safety of your child.
- Please sign up for **Remind**, following the steps that were sent home. This is a great way of notification.
- Please send your child to school with a folder and schoolbag, everyday. Please also look in your child's folder everyday, fill out and return any forms applicable.
- Every Friday, your child's sheets will be sent home. Please wash and send in clean sheets every Monday!
- We will be having a first month completed party. A more detailed letter will be sent in regards.
- Please make sure your child is wearing sneakers everyday! We have gross motor for 1 hour a day. Wearing sneakers will allow the child to play without limitations.