



# St Brendan's Preschool

September 9, 2016



## 3 weeks already?!

What a difference three weeks make!! The children are settling in nicely to their classes and friendships are developing and growing throughout the school. The “all about me” theme is a favorite for everyone. It is fun to walk through the classrooms and see the baby pictures, family pictures and self-portraits. Red apples for A, with painting and shaving crème exploration seems to be a favorite with the little ones, while our oldest children are enjoying learning about Mat Man as they begin the Handwriting Without Tears curriculum.

## Upcoming Events

**September 12**– Carpool begins– please review procedure in the Family Handbook

**September 14**– Audobon visits the Pre-k 4 classes

**September 17-18**- St Brendan’s Catholic Church Festival— The preschool will host a duckpond game on Sunday!! More info coming!!

**September 21**– Picture Day– 1A, 2A, 2E, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3G, 4E

**September 22**– Picture Day– 1B, 2C, 2D, 3E, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D

## Socials and volunteers

Our socials were well attended and we were able to socialize a little and go over the carpool routine for both new and returning parents. There were some great Q&A’s at the end. Thank you for coming. We are organizing the lists of people who volunteered for helping in the preschool and will be in touch with several of the ‘groups’ next week. Thank you all for being generous volunteers!!

## Carpool Next Week

Carpool begins at 12:25. We encourage **everyone** to use the carpool. Please remember there are no sign-outs after 12:00 once carpool begins. Walkers will line up by the pad in front of the social hall and will first IF you are there before carpool begins. If you are after 12:25, please get into the carpool line or wait until the end of carpool..



## Specials



Specials have started and the children have been enjoying every minute. We celebrated Mary’s birthday in religion and sang and danced to some fun music in Music/Movement. Ms. Magdalena worked her magic as she sang the color songs with the kids.

## Whole school prayer

On Thursday at 10:00 am we joined the entire AoA school system for a moment of prayer for Mercy and Peace:

*Mercy is love for people in need.*

*I can show mercy in thought, word, and deed. Whenever I’m gentle, whenever I share, I act like, Jesus! YOU help me to care.*

Amen