WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

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About Me

Welcome to Saint George's School! I can't wait to be your teacher this year in kindergarten. I've been teaching since 2021, and I've been here at SGS since 2024. I have a one-year-old daughter named Maggie. You'll hear me talk about her, my husband Tim, and our two cats Quigley and Goose, a lot! I also like to garden, play board games, and play in the water!

What to Bring on the First Day

See the next page for more details.

- A full - size backpack
- Lunch in a lunchbox
- Nutritious snack
- Shoes for PE

Contact Me:

The best way to reach me is by email, which I check before and after school. If there's an urgent message during the school day, please contact Shannon in the front office.

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THE YEAR AHEAD

Dear Kindergartener,

I am so excited to welcome you to Saint George's School! My name is Annika, and I can't wait to get to know you! We will have so much fun playing together with classmates, exploring the world around us, and making cool discoveries in our learning.

You will have many things to carry between home and school. Please bring a **full-size backpack** (needs to fit a 9X12" folder and your lunchbox) on the first day of school. You will also need to pack a lunch in an easy to carry lunchbox. We do have microwaves available in the lunchroom with teachers on hand to help. However, we recommend not sending microwavable food for the first few weeks so you can spend lunch time eating instead of heating up lunch. You can also bring a small water bottle, but please make sure your name is on it. Snack time is another important part of our day. We have snack at ten o'clock each day and often bring our snack outside with us. Please make sure to pack something that isn't too messy, can be held easily, and is nutritious! **Please do not pack snacks with nuts,** as we have several students in the Lower School with allergies. Things with nuts packed for lunch is ok because we have a separate area for students to eat their lunches with nuts in them. The last thing you will need to remember is a good pair of shoes for P.E. They don't need to be new, but please make sure it's a pair of shoes you can put on easily on your own. They will stay at school all year (until you outgrow them)!

That's enough to remember for the first day of school! Us teachers will be communicating with parents throughout the week, so they will get all the details of important things coming up. I hope you soak in the rest of summer and make fun memories with family and friends. This is going to be an awesome year together!

Love,
Annika

Mark Your Calendar:

8/25 - Lower School Meet and Greet 3:00 - 4:00. Drop in to see your classroom, meet your teachers and classmates, and bring in those P.E. shoes!
Cross Country meeting 4:00 - 4:30.

8/26 - First Day of School for the Lower School. Classroom doors open at 8:15, school starts at 8:25.

8/28 - K-12 Dragon Dance 2:15 - 3:00. Parents are invited to come watch this SGS tradition.

9/3 - Back to School Night 6:00. Parents are invited to come to a presentation by their student's teacher and specialists.

12/17 - Lower School Winter Concert 1:00 and 7:00pm.