



## Sunday, September 27, 2020 Transitional Kindergarten Weekly Information

### FROM MRS. CASTRO

- Thank you for labeling student snacks, water bottles, and personal belongings! It helps us a lot in TK!
- Thank you for packing spare masks in children's backpacks!
- Afternoon snacks have been a success! Thank you for packing extra snacks for your child.
- If you haven't already, please send in spare clothes (t-shirt, bottoms, underwear and socks) for occasional mishaps that happen at school. These clothes are kept at school. Please label the bag with your child's name.

#### **Missing sweatshirt?**

- There is a crew neck uniform sweatshirt in the classroom that has no name. Please email Mrs. Castro if this belongs to you.

#### **Playing with classroom toys during Free Choice**

- During Free Choice, Mrs. Castro and Mrs. McLean sanitize each toy before and after a student plays with the item. Toys are not shared between peers.

TK washes their hands frequently throughout the day!

#### **CANVAS:**

TK is in the implementation phase of Canvas. Mrs. Castro and her students are in the process of learning how to navigate the platform effectively. Thank you for your support as we roll out this new tool! If you need to contact Mrs. Castro for any reason, please email her at [acastro@serraschool.org](mailto:acastro@serraschool.org).

**Student Pictures:** Formal uniform is required for student pictures which will be held Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. Our Live Streaming Students will have their pictures taken on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Virtual Back to School Night:** Please join me on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm via Zoom.

### TK NEWS & REMINDERS:

**Student Birthday Celebrations:** Students may wear free dress on their birthday and will be celebrated by their classmates with a special birthday song / recognition in class. Snacks, treats or trinkets cannot be sent / brought in to be shared with classmates at this time in order to comply with current COVID standards.

**Teacher Birthday Recognition:** Teacher and instructional aide birthdays will be communicated on this page throughout the year. PTO is currently unable to provide birthday lunches or group celebrations for teachers and staff. Students are encouraged to bring in a card to celebrate their teacher on their birthday. If students wish to bring any additional items in for their teacher's birthday, please ensure it is wrapped / sealed.

**Room Parent Coordinator (RPC) Introduction:** My name is Carrie Haupt and I'm excited to be the TK Grade RPC for our 2020/2021 school year. This is my 9<sup>th</sup> year at St. Serra. I have a sixth grader, fourth grader and Finley, my TK student. I look forward to working together with you and our teachers to make this a great year for our TK students. We are all learning to work through this new environment, and we will share any grade specific updates on this page each week. Please do not hesitate to contact your teacher or me with any questions.

Grace and Blessings,

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