









SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
EARLY CHILDHOOD
PROGRAM






2011/2012 HANDBOOK







Welcome to
Sunday School!

<p>ABSENCES/ ATTENDANCE</p> 	<p>If your child is sick or you know that he or she will not be at Sunday School, please call to report your child's absence at 630-355-1139 before the start of class.</p>
<p>CALENDAR</p> 	<p>There are occasional Sundays where we don't meet because of other parish events. Please check the website or consult the calendar sent home with your child.</p>
<p>CLASS GROUPS</p> 	<p>Each child is placed in a small, mixed-age group, carefully selected to include both boys and girls from all three age groups (3-year-olds, 4-year-olds, and kindergarten).</p>
<p>CLOTHING</p> 	<p>Please send your child to Sunday school in clothes appropriate for learning. Do not send your child so dressed up that you might be concerned about her or him getting dirty. Becoming involved in Sunday school activities often means that the students will get a little messy. If your daughter wears a skirt or dress, you may also want to have her wear shorts underneath since we are frequently sitting on the floor.</p>

<p>CONTACT INFORMATION</p> 	<p>Questions? Concerns? Comments?</p> <p>Please contact Theresa Pratt -</p> <p>Phone : 630-718-2133 E-Mail : tpratt@sspeterandpaul.net</p> <p>Or speak with your child's catechist.</p>
<p>DISCIPLINE</p> 	<p>We work hard to make your child's experience a positive and safe one. At the first class, we will discuss the following ways that can help make Sunday school a nurturing place.</p> <p>I will be kind: I will treat others, as I would like to be treated.</p> <p>I will be careful: I will do all I can to make Sunday school a safe place to be.</p> <p>If consistent disruptive or inappropriate behavior becomes a problem, a parent will be notified.</p>
<p>DISMISSAL</p> <p>SIGN OUT SHEET</p> 	<p>Class is over at 10:30 AM. You will be required to come to your child's table to sign him/her out at the end of each class.</p>
<p>E-MAIL</p> 	<p>All of our information is sent home electronically either through Constant Contact, our e-mail system, or through CallOne, our instant phone service. You are automatically signed up for notification when you register your child.</p>

<p>ILLNESS</p> 	<p>If your child is ill, please keep him/her at home to help reduce the spread of illness. Remember to call in to our attendance hotline at 630-355-1139.</p>
<p>MASS</p> 	<p>We will be discussing various parts of the Mass with the children each week we meet. For those weeks that we do not have class, we strongly encourage you to take your child with you to Mass so that they can see first-hand what we talk about.</p>
<p>MUSIC</p> 	<p>Saint Augustine said that to sing is to pray twice. Music is integrated throughout the curriculum both to help the children learn... and just because it's fun!</p>
<p>PRAYER</p> 	<p>Every class session starts with prayer - the Sign of the Cross, The Our Father, The Hail Mary and the Glory Be. Saying these prayers with your children at home will help reinforce the learning that occurs during class.</p>
<p>RESTROOM</p> 	<p>All children must be potty trained. We do not have the staff or facilities to handle children that are still in pull-ups or diapers. Please take your child to use the restroom before dropping him/her off. Restrooms are located right outside the Social Hall.</p>

<p>SNACKS</p> 	<p>Snacks are served only on special occasions during the year. Peanuts or tree nuts are never served and we take note of food allergies as noted on your child's registration.</p>
<p>TOYS</p> 	<p>We discourage bringing personal toys to Sunday school. It is difficult to console a child whose toy is accidentally lost or broken.</p>
<p>WEATHER</p> 	<p>In the case of class cancellation due to of inclement weather, we will attempt to notify you via phone or e-mail as soon as possible. If you are ever uncertain as to whether we are holding class, you can check your e-mail or www.emergencyclosingcenter.com.</p>
<p>WEBSITE</p> 	<p>Check out our page and look for general information on the parish website www.sspeterandpaul.net.</p>