

Welcome to a  
New School Year!



**Ms. Bote**  
**St. Bernard Catholic School**  
**Transitional Kindergarten**

# Meet the **TEACHER**

- Born in the Philippines and raised in Glendale.
- B.A. Liberal Studies from Cal Poly Pomona
- Multiple Subject Teaching Credential from Cal Poly Pomona
- First year at St. Bernard Catholic School



# TEACHING

## philosophy

- **Parents are the first teachers. We are a team!**
- **Education involves forming the whole child.**
- **Setting high expectations with high support.**
- **Every child is different, therefore every child has individual needs that we must meet.**
- **The classroom is a supportive, safe community for learning!**

# GOALS & expectations

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## Goals

- Foundational ELA skills
- Foundational math skills
- Socio-Emotional growth
- Develop a love of learning
- Grow to become respectful and caring individuals through faith formation

- Learn how to follow directions in a classroom environment

## Expectations

- Be prepared for school
  - supplies, HW, uniform, snack/lunch
- Always try their best!

# HOW PARENTS CAN HELP

students meet goals and expectations



- **Be involved!**
- **Ask them about their behavior/what they are learning**
- **Encourage your child to practice the skills that they are learning in the classroom**
- **Assist them with their homework**
- **Praise them 😊**

# OUR Schedule



- **Mornings**
  - Morning Prayer
  - Morning Meeting
  - Calendar/smart board routine
  - Language Arts
- Recess - 10:00 to 10:30
- **Afternoon**
  - Storytime
  - Math
  - Centers
  - Quiet Time
- Lunch - 12:45 to 1:15
- P.E. on Mondays
- Art: TBD
- Music on Thursdays

# TK curriculum

- Socio-emotional skills
- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Religion
- Social Studies
- Art
- Music with Mr. Yslas
- P.E. with Coach T

# STANDARDS based grading

- Clearly communicates your child's learning
- Grading Scale
  - E = Exceeds grade-level standard
  - M = Masters grade-level standard
  - AM = Approaches grade-level standard
  - N = Does not meet grade-level standard
- Based on oral and written assessments and rubrics



# classroom RULES

- Based on whole brain teaching
- Posted in classroom
- St. Bernard SLE's
  - Active individuals, empowered students, faithful disciples

## Consequences

- Private discussion
- Clip Down
- Recorded on behavior chart
- Note home/Phone call home
- Principal's office
- Conference

# Home work POLICY

- Weekly homework packet includes:
  - Important announcements
  - Behavior chart
  - Practice of concepts learned in class

# parent COMMUNICATION



- **Weekly bulletin - Sunday (in email)**
- **Family Envelopes - Mondays (sign and return)**
- **Student work folders - Wednesday (review with your child, sign, and return ALL papers)**
- **Wednesday reminders - Wednesday (in email)**
- **Send a note with your child**
- **Remind - Text Reminders**

# IMPORTANT information



- **Absence notes (students must return to school with a written or emailed note after being absent)**
- **Uniform (refer to school handbook, please label all uniforms, backpacks, supplies, etc.)**
- **Healthy snack and lunch (sign up for choice lunch in case of emergency)**
- **Birthday policy - small treat, please contact me in advance**
- **Volunteer opportunities - must have fingerprinting and VIRTUS certification**

# ARRIVAL

## Dismissal



- Morning drop off
  - Morning Care
  - Park and walk in or morning carline
  - TK students stay in hall for morning prayer
- Afternoon dismissal
  - Early pickup option: 2:40 p.m. in front of the classroom, Wednesdays: 1:40 p.m.
  - If you are in a car, you must go in the carline
  - If you walk, students can be picked up at the walking gate
  - After school care



# CONTACT

## information



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