



ST. ALOYSIUS ELEMENTARY ACADEMY

721 West Side Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306

PRE-KINDERGARTEN 4

Please bring to school the following: Label each item with your child's name.

A. Must have everyday

- Book bag must fit a regular size folder. *(No wheeled book bag)*
- 1 plastic folder with 2 pockets (communication folder) *Please choose school color if possible red, white or black.*
- Rain coat *(Umbrella is not allowed.)*
- Lunch bag must contain
 - Snacks (like cereal, crackers, fresh fruits or veggie/fruit cups, yogurt, cheese, roll)
Only 1 snack is allowed. We only have 15 minutes for snack and bathroom time.
 - Lunch from home must be in a microwaveable container *(if needs heating up)*
 - Bottle of water, box of white or chocolate milk *(Glass and canned drinks are prohibited.) Please put an icepack when needed. Use leak-free containers. Please do not send chips, popcorn, cookies, cakes, and other too sugary snacks and drinks.*

School lunch is available. (Details to follow...)

Note: Everything must be inside your child's book bag for safety reason as he/she goes up and down the stairs. Do not send other things we do not need in school to keep your child's book bag light enough for him/her to carry.

Papers, pencils, crayons, etc. are provided in the classroom. Each student has his/her own supplies.

DO NOT BRING TOYS IN SCHOOL. We do SHOW and TELL but not about toys.

B. Things to stay in the classroom...to be returned at the end of the year – (You may start bringing them over on Friday, Sept. 11.)

- Complete set of change of clothes (shirt, pants/skirt, underwear, pair of socks, face mask) in a Ziploc with your child's name.
 - *I recommend bringing shirt and pants/skirt that match the color of the uniform- not necessarily the school uniform.*
- Crib size pillow and blanket on a reusable bag where your child can easily put his/her own belongings (not the grocery/mall plastic bag) *-to be sent home every end of the week for washing*
I discourage sleeping bag because PKs hands can't fix and keep it independently.
- **4 inches** clear view 3 ring binders (*Please choose school color if possible...black, white or red.*) *Your entire child's paper work will be kept together in this portfolio.*

C. Consumables

- I will ask for baby wipes and facial tissues when supplies run low.

GENERAL INFORMATION/REMINDERS:

- Communication folder must stay in your child's book bag every day. Please remove all the papers in the "Keep at Home" section; read and fill out those papers or forms in the "Return to School" section and send them back the next day.
- All monies must be in an envelope and clearly labeled with your child's name and grade level, exact amount and intended purpose and must be put in your child's communication folder including lunch money (**not in the lunch bag or book bag**). Refer to the example below. If you are sending thru your child a big amount, like for fundraisers, please send check instead of cash. **Send separate money envelop for each intended purpose.**

Child's Name – PK 4 Lunch Money \$3.25
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Child's Name – PK 4 Tag Day Money \$2.00
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- If your child does not like school lunch, send a complete meal (ex. sandwich, fruits and drinks) from home. If your child's meal is from fast food restaurants like Mc Donald, etc., please put it in another container. Do not send it to school with the fast food label. No fast food maybe brought to school at lunchtime. It must come with your child in the morning. Always send a bottle of water. Please send food just enough for your child to consume. If in case you forgot to send lunch from home or lunch money for your child, we will give your child food from the cafeteria and just send payment the next day.

Also, please tell your child every morning if he/she has home lunch or will order school lunch. I teach them how to place food orders. If your child cannot be relied upon on placing food order, please send a note what he/she is going to eat. Daily menu will be on the school's calendar or check the school's website.

- **Send light healthy snacks.** Avoid sending choices. Please take note of the allowed snacks in school. Add extra snacks if your child is enrolled in the After Care.
- We do not have breakfast time in school. Please make sure your child eats breakfast before coming to school.
- **GIRLS.** Wearing of hoop earrings is not allowed. Replace your child's earrings with post ones. Be reminded that during Gym day, no jewelry is allowed.
- **GYM DAY (Tuesdays)** Your child must always wear the **red gym shirt**, not only the red sweatshirt and any velcro sneakers.

- Wearing of proper uniform must be observed every day.

September – October/April-June

-Boys: black long pants or shorts, red polo, **solid white velcro sneakers** (not hi-cut) and crew socks

-Girls: red plaid skort and black polo, **solid white velcro sneakers** (not hi-cut) and knee socks

*** School's black sweater may be worn when the weather is chilly. This is the only sweater your child will wear inside the classroom.**

November – March

-Boys: black long pants, white polo, red tie and black sweater, **solid black velcro sneakers/leather shoes** (not hi-cut) and black socks

-Girls: red plaid skort or black pants, white polo, red plaid crisscross tie, black sweater, **solid black velcro sneakers or Maryjane leather shoes** (not hi-cut) and black socks (*black knee socks if wearing a skort*)

VELCRO SHOES must be worn ALL YEAR ROUND-no hi-cut sneakers or boots during winter. If your child wears rain/winter boots, please pack the school shoes to wear in the classroom.

- Please check your child's finger nails, hair and scalp regularly. The school nurse or her representative performs regular hair and scalp check for nits/lice. Your child will be sent home immediately for treatment once found positive to have nits/lice.
- Pillow and blanket will go home every end of the week for washing. Please do not forget to bring them back every Monday/or upon return to school. Regular bedroom pillow and blanket will be sent home for replacement- **please send a crib size pillow and blanket**

only... Your child will be responsible in keeping his/her own pillow and blanket. Put them in a right size reusable bag (not regular grocery/mall plastic bag) easy enough for your child to put them in every after use.

- Morning Drop Off, Dismissal and other SAFETY PROTOCOLS. Please check “WELCOME BACK PARENT LETTER” posted at www.stalselem.org.

Strict social distancing will be observed at all times during work, play and nap.

- If you will pick up your child before dismissal time, please send a note in the morning for us to inform the office and prepare your child’s things and or call the office beforehand. Please wait for your child in the office.
- Homework may be given every day and is due the next day. Please use **regular pencil and crayon** in completing homework page. **Please do not do your child’s homework.**

For REMOTE STUDENTS: I will set a schedule when to pick up and drop off school work and 3 ring binder.

- List of lessons to cover will be sent to you at the start of every trimester. Please check your email/SEESAW account every night for reminders and requests, as well as the school’s website for an up to date information.
- Birthday. During your child’s birthday, we sing birthday song and take picture of your child with his/her friends. **Please do not send any food treat. It is not allowed.** Goody bags are welcome but no food/candies in them. Also, please do not send food treat for the class on any occasions.

Do not send birthday party invitations to class unless each student in my class is invited. *(For future purposes when pandemic is over.)*

- Please help your child recognize his/her own belongings. LABEL EVERYTHING including your child’s reusable cloth facemask, black sweater and red sweatshirt for identification in case he/she removes it without asking help from the teachers.

PLEASE KEEP THIS CORRESPONDENCE TO SERVE AS A REMINDER AND REFERENCE. THANK YOU. HOPING AND PRAYING FOR A FRUITFUL SCHOOL YEAR WITH YOU AND YOUR CHILD.

Stay well and safe always!