

HELPFUL CLASSROOM INFORMATION

ABOUT MRS. ROZUM

I attended St. Robert Bellarmine School and Ladywood High School. Teaching at St. Patrick's feels like home to me! I completed my undergraduate courses at Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education and minors in science, math, and English. Also, I earned my master's degree from Madonna University in learning disabilities and early childhood. I have taught many grade levels and kindergarten is my absolute favorite! Before teaching at St. Patrick's, I taught kindergarten for over ten years at Wayne-Westland Community Schools. I am extremely happy to be part of St. Patrick's school family and am eager to carry on it's outstanding tradition!

I am a proud mom of two incredible boys, Luciano & Caden. My husband and I are absolutely in love with them!!! Your child will soon hear lots of Luciano & Caden stories. 😊

MYSTERY BAG

Everyday one student will have the opportunity to take home the "mystery bag". When it is your child's turn, he/she must bring the "mystery bag" back to school the following day with 1 item inside of it. Along with the item, your child must have three clues describing it. An adult or older sibling may help your child write down the clues. Good examples of items for the "mystery bag" may be a book, toy, picture, etc. Please make sure the item is not electronic or fragile. Your child will present the "mystery bag" to the class and will be the special helper of the day.

BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating birthdays are a blast in kindergarten! Please notify me in advance if you would like to send a treat to school with your child. Some suggestions of classroom friendly treats are: cupcakes, cookies, brownies, rice-crispy treats, etc. If your child has a summer birthday, he/she is invited to celebrate his/her half birthday with us!

FRIDAY FOLDER

Your child will bring home important papers such as homework, weekly kindergarten newsletters, and notes in his/her Friday folder. Please remove the papers and send the folder back to school on Monday with the completed homework in it.

FIELD TRIPS

I intend to plan about 3 field trips this year. I will be asking for parent chaperones when the time approaches. Please keep your eyes peeled for more information in your child's Friday folder.

COLOR BOARD

I have a "color board" behavioral system in my classroom. On the color board from top to bottom is a purple, orange, green, yellow, and red sheet. Children will have a clip with their name on it. Every day each child will begin school with their clip on orange. If someone makes a poor choice, he/she must move his/her clip to green and lose 5 minutes of recess. If that person makes another poor choice, he/she must move their clip to yellow and miss 10 minutes of recess. If that person makes yet another poor choice, he/she must move their clip to red and will lose all of recess. On the other hand if your child was caught making great choices, then he/she will be able to move his/her clip to purple and will be praised for their excellent choices. Please help encourage your child to make great choices in school and to stay on orange or purple. 😊 Parents will receive a calendar, at least weekly, indicating the colors your child earned for the past week.

BOOK ORDERS

The kindergarteners will receive many book orders throughout the year. If you wish to any order books for your child, please return the order form along with a check made out to the book club in a sealed envelope by the due date. Your child's book(s) will be sent home once it arrives.

HOMEWORK

Every Friday, I will send home homework in your child's Friday folder. Please assist your child with their homework and return it to school. The homework is just a review and will reinforce the common core standards taught earlier in the week. In addition, our class will participate in Pizza Hut's Book-It Program, which begins in October and runs through March. Children love books, especially when read by their parents. Please read with your child every day. ☺

SNACK TIME

We will have a snack time in our classroom every afternoon. If your child would like a snack, please pack something healthy to eat. Some excellent, healthy snacks are apples, carrots, bananas, crackers, raisins, etc. Also, your child may bring water to drink in the classroom. Please make sure it is labeled.

COMMUNICATION

I believe communication between parents and teachers is vital to a child's success. To contact me, you may...

- Speak to me before or after school
- Message me through the Remind App.
- Send a note to school with your child
- Call St. Patrick's before or after school at (810) 229-7946
- Send me an e-mail at Irozum@stpatschool.org

I am looking forward to a wonderful school year!!!

~ ☺ Mrs. Rozum ☺ ~