

June 2024



St. PHILIP'S
SCHOOL & COMMUNITY CENTER

Mrs. Kellee Murrell
Principal

Welcome to the St. Philip's School and Community Center Family!

We are pleased to know that you've completed the enrollment process and that you will be joining us for the 2024-2025 school year. Please save the date for the mandatory New Parent Orientation which will be held Wednesday, July 10th beginning at 5:30pm. This is will be a virtual event. An email with the link will be sent to you.

Please review the information in the enclosed packet. A summer reading list, math activity packet, school supply information, uniform policy, class trip information (2nd through 8th grades), a tentative 2024-2025 school year calendar, and other important items are also enclosed. Many of these items, along with the full year calendar, will remain posted in the parent portal of our school website (www.stphilips1600.org).

The summer reading list is provided to encourage our students to continue daily reading habits they have established during the school year. Please help ensure that your child will be ready for school in August by participating with them in summer learning. You will find a letter about summer ALEKS Math requirements for all upcoming 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students. Upcoming 8th graders will work on ISEE preparation through Test Innovators with an additional calculator proficiency skill practice. All upcoming PK3 thru 3rd students will find a letter about summer math practice along with an activities calendar.

Plan to join us for our "Back to School Bash" event on Sunday, August 18th. This is also an opportunity for you to bring your labeled school supplies to the classroom before the first day of school. Look for a special message from your homeroom teacher or advisor in early August.

The first day of classes will be Wednesday, August 21st with **chapel service beginning at 8 :25 AM.**

Before or After school care will begin , Monday, August 26th.

Parents, we will be looking for volunteers to assist in AM carpool – coined, K.S.S. (Keeping Saints Safe) each day. A sign-up link will be at shared prior to the start of school, for you to sign-up for your homeroom or grade levels week. Let me know if the students can count on seeing your smiling face as they arrive to school next year. If you can commit to one day or more, it will truly help. The shift is 7:40 until 8:00 AM. We will truly appreciate your 'sunshine or rain' sacrifice.

Enjoy a wonderfully blessed summer!

Sincerely,

Kellee Murrell, George T. Lee Principal
kmurrell@stphilips.com

If it is to be, it's up to me!

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Welcome St. Philip's Saints' Parents!

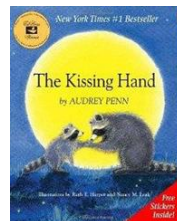
We are so glad that you chose St. Philip's School and Community Center to educate your child. To start this school off with a bang, we have selected two hands-on family activities for you and your child to complete so that we can get to know your child better. There are two major requirements: the projects and reading the books on the Reading List. **The projects are required assignments and will be turned in during the first week of school.**

1. Pre-K 2 Summer Reading Projects

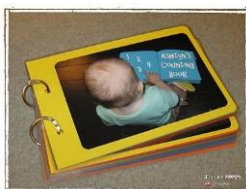
Please read the following books together and complete the activities:

Book 1: The Kissing Hand - My Family

Key Question: Who am I?

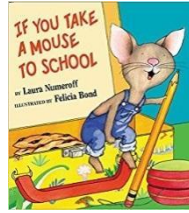


Students will create a family photo album. Parents, please purchase a small Dollar Store photo album or create one. Include your child's favorite picture of themselves with Mom, Dad, grandparents, pets, etc.



Book 2: If You Take a Mouse to School

Key Question: What Comes Next?

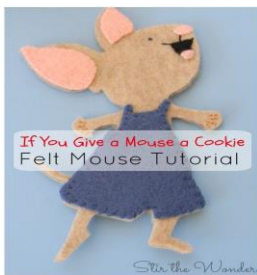


Students will:

1. Create a picture collage.
2. Make chocolate cookies with your parents' help.
3. Make a mouse (see the ideas below.)

As you complete these activities, help your child to put the steps in order and/or consider the next step in the process.

(You may use paper bags, paper plates, felt, construction paper, paint, crayons, etc.)



Book 3: The Rainbow Fish

Key Concepts: Show kindness and be a friend



Students will:

Create their very own Rainbow Fish. You may use any materials.



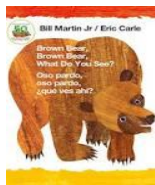
I cannot wait to see you and your projects!



2. Read as much as possible over the summer months. We recommend that you read a book each day. You can read the books below as well as others that you and your child choose.

TOP 10 Recommended Books

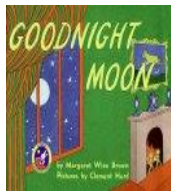
To get a head start on the school year, the following books are recommended for your child to read. We will do hands-on activities with these books during the school year.



Brown Bear, Brown Bear



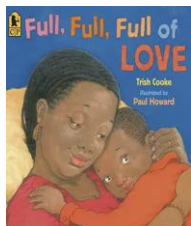
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom



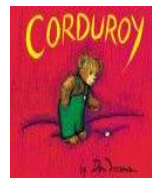
Goodnight Moon



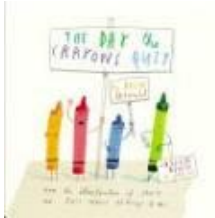
The Napping House



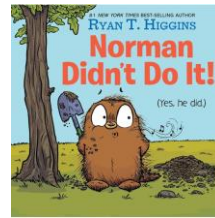
Full Full Full of Love



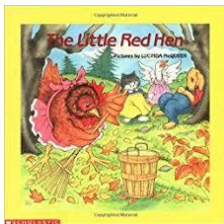
Corduroy



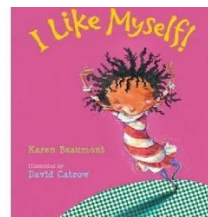
The Day the Crayons Quit



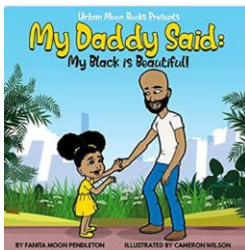
Norman Didn't Do It



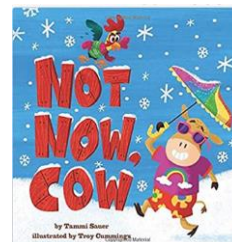
Little Red Hen



I like Myself



My Daddy Said



Not Now Cow



PK2 School Supply List

2024-2025

Backpack

(Large enough to hold the nap towel and a folder, but preferably not too large for the child to walk with; mainly, no baby back packs and no rolling bags)

- 1 red 1 blue plastic/vinyl folder with brads and pockets (Homeroom)
- 8 (purple) Glue Sticks (not white)
- 2 4oz bottles of school Glue
- 6 Boxes of Tissue
- 4 Pack of Baby wipes (minimum 80 count)
- 2 boxes of 8 count large crayons
- 1 box of large markers 6-8 count
- 1 boxes snack size zip loc bags
- 1 box sandwich size zip loc bags
- 2 boxes quart size zip lock bags
- 2 boxes gallon size zip lock bags
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer

Gym shoes are needed on PE days (scheduled days will be noted by teacher once school starts)

NO LACE GYM SHOES FOR PK2- NON-LACE ONLY (PE shoes should be worn to school)

Towel for nap – NO BLANKETS, NO NAP MATS, NO SLEEPING BAGS, etc. (These will be returned home if sent to school for use at nap.)

We look forward to a powerful 2024-25 school year! Make marvelous summer moments as you travel, chill, give, love, live and learn! The summer reading packets you will receive are filled with amazing reads and great activities! HAVE FUN!

*Much Love,
The Early Childhood Team*

2024-2025 St. Philip's School & Community Center Calendar

August 2024						
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August	
18	Back to School Bash/ Middle School Tech Night
21	First Day of School
21	Quarter 1 Begins
22-23	Middle School Leadership Retreat
26	Before/After School Care Begins

September	
2	Labor Day - No School
6	New Pare Pastries w Principal In-person
16	Picture Day
17	PSA Meeting 5:45pm (In-Person)
19	North TX Giving Day
25	L.A.S.P. High School Fair
27	Private School Fair Day- No School

October	
8-Oct	Parent University Learning Simulation
11	Student Holiday/Staff Development
13	Fellowship Sunday
14	Indigenous People Day-Student & Staff Holiday
23/24	Quarter 1 Ends/ Quarter 2 Begins
28-31	Parent/Teacher Conferences

November	
1	Parent/Teacher Conferences
1	Pastries w/ Principal (Virtual)
11	Veterans Day/ Veterans Day Chapel
22	Grandparents Day/Early Release 12PM
25-29	Thanksgiving Break- No School

December	
2	Student Holiday/Staff Development
6	Pastries w/ Principal (Virtual)
12	Early Childhood Christmas Program 6pm
18	Christmas Chapel
19	1st-6th Christmas Musical 6pm
20	No Afterschool Care- 3:30/3:45-4:00 Dismissal
21-29	Christmas Break-No School

January	
1--3	Christmas Break-No School
6	Student Holiday/Staff Development
9/10	Quarter 2 Ends/ Quarter 3 Begins
14	PSA Meeting 5:45 (Virtual)
20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
31	Mid-Year Awards

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July 2025						
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February	
1	Re-Enrollment Opens
5	Real Men Pray Chapel
11	Parent University
14	Valentine's Day
14	Winter Break-Student Holiday/Staff Development
17	Winter Break-Student & Staff Holiday
28	Heritage Program

March	
1	Re-Enrollment Closes
14	Quarter 3 Ends
17-21	Spring Break-No School
24	Student Holiday/Staff Development
25	Quarter 4 Begins
31	Parent Conferences

April	
1--4	Parent Conferences
4	High School Signing Day
7--11	ERB Testing Week
18	Good Friday- No School
21	Easter Break- No School
22	Earth Day

May	
12--16	Teacher Appreciation Week
13	Blazer Ceremony/Passing of the Torch 8:30am
16	Field Day
21	E.C. 9am/L.S. 1:30 Awards
22	MSP/ MS Awards 9am
22	8th Graduation 6pm
23	Last Day of School/ Early Release 12PM

June	
2	Summer Packets Available on Parent Portal
14	Flag Day
15	Father's Day

July	
4	Independence day
	Student Holiday/Staff Development
	PSA/Parent University
	Student & Staff Holiday
	Parent Meeting Requirement Opportunity(4 is neede

The Dallas Arts Hive

Bee in the Arts Summer 2024

Looking for ways to keep your child artsy this summer? These are a few of my go-to sites! I will be offering small group instruction this summer as well!

Email: Aholmes@stphilips.com for details!!!

Theater

<https://www.dct.org/academyclasses/summerclasses/>

<https://dallas.kidsoutandabout.com/content/drama-and-musical-theater-summer-camps-dallas>

Visual Arts

<https://www.kidartdallas.com/camps>

<https://studioartsdallas.com/classes-and-camps/summer-classes/art-camps/>

Dance

<https://dallas.kidsoutandabout.com/content/dance-summer-camps-dallas>

Music

<https://www.schoolofrock.com/locations/dallas/music-camps>

<https://dallas.kidsoutandabout.com/content/music-summer-camps-dallas-area>

Creative Writing

<https://dallas.kidsoutandabout.com/content/creative-writing-camp-1>

<https://writeonfrisco.com/collections/creative-writing-camps-summer>

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Girl's 6th-8th grade



UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Girl's 4th-5th Grade



UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Girl's K4-3rd Grade



UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Girl's K2-K3 Grade



UNIFORM GUIDELINES

*Boy's 6th-8th grade



*Tie is a men's tie. No clip-ons in middle school.

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Boy's K2-5th Grade



PE UNIFORM GUIDELINES

1st-8th Grade





DRESS CODE AND SCHOOL UNIFORM

St. Philip's School believes that emphasizing neat, clean, and appropriate attire will help students to develop good personal grooming throughout life. Haphazard grooming often encourages haphazard behavior and may interfere with a child's personal and academic progress. Adherence to this dress code is an exercise in obedience to rules and policy. We appreciate our parents' diligence in assisting their children in carefully adhering to the school uniform code.

Students shall observe the following specific requirements of the dress code:

A. General Appearance

1. Neat, clean, and appropriate grooming for school will be encouraged and expected.
2. Hair styles and cuts should reflect good taste, and be appropriate to the simplicity of the uniform. All hairstyles (natural and others) should be kept neat in appearance – in adherence to our standard of excellence in all areas.
3. Boys may not wear earrings. Girls may wear modest earrings.
4. Make-up is not permitted.
5. No hats or caps may be worn inside the building. Adults are also asked to comply.
6. All shirts and blouses must always be tucked in.
7. St. Philip's sweaters, crewneck sweatshirts, hoodies and jackets are the only types of outer wear to be worn in the building.
8. College/University T-Shirts or sweatshirts may **only** be worn on Fridays with the St. Philip's uniform skirts, shirts, slacks, or shorts.
9. Titans may wear any College/University apparel on Thursdays and special Fridays are Free Dress days.
10. No body art (tattoos) will be allowed.
11. No gang symbols on books, bodies, bags, or other personal belongings are allowed.

B. Basic Guidelines

1. Students who come to school improperly dressed will be issued a Dress Code Violation as a warning for their 1st offense. The

2nd dress code violation will result in the student being sent to the Admissions Office and parents being contacted to bring the proper clothing to school. The 3rd dress code violation will require the student to be picked up by the parent/guardian and taken home for the remainder of the day.

2. No miscellaneous items shall be worn on, over, or under the uniform. Extra coats, jackets, and non-uniform sweaters must be removed and hung in designated areas. They may not be worn in the building (hallway, classroom, gym, or cafeteria) once the school day has begun. St. Philip's sweaters, crewneck sweatshirts, hoodies and jackets are the only types of outer wear to be worn in the building.
3. Long pants are not acceptable for girls at any time.
4. St. Philip's plaid, red, white, or blue is the only acceptable color for hair accessories.
5. Uniform ties are to be worn on Mondays and special days.
6. The official uniform must be worn on Dress for Success Mondays. Boys should wear long pants and a uniform tie. Girls should wear dresses or skirts and a uniform tie. Middle School students must wear the Navy Blazer with St. Philip's emblem. No shorts or skorts may be worn on Mondays.
7. **November through March is winter weather. While there is no specific winter dress code, please be sure to dress your**

student wisely for the cold weather conditions.

C. Official Uniform

The official uniform can be purchased at Levines Uniform Store or Official Website. Please check with the Admission Office for specific details.

All required items of the uniform shall be worn as follows:

Uniform Girls

Shoes Girls

- **PK2-PK3:** Black Mary Jane w/Velcro **NO TENNIS SHOES**
- **PK4 through 8th Grades:** Black and white or navy and white saddle oxford shoes are the only shoes that girls may wear.

Pre-Kindergarten 2-Years Old through 3-Years Old Girls

- **White oxford (button down collar)** (shirt/blouse, long or short sleeved) School Plaid or Dark Blue – Jumper. (Skirts **may not** be worn)
- ***Navy** modesty shorts must be worn underneath jumper
- **Blue skorts** (no shorts or pants)
- White crew or knee socks (no lace) or white tights (no other color socks or tights may be worn). No ankle socks or footies may be worn
- School plaid cross tie
- St. Philip's red cardigan or pullover sweater with St. Philip's emblem.

Pre-Kindergarten 4-Year Olds through 3rd Grade Girls

- **White** shirt/blouse, long or short sleeved with button-down collar

- School plaid - Jumper (Skirts **may not** be worn)
- ***Navy** modesty shorts must be worn underneath jumper
- Blue skorts
- White crew or knee socks (no lace) or white tights (no other color socks or tights may be worn). No ankle socks or footies may be worn
- School plaid cross tie
- St. Philip's red cardigan or pullover sweater with St. Philip's emblem.

4th through 5th Grade Girls Uniform

- School plaid - skirt only
- The remainder of the uniform is the same as 3rd grade girls (as described above) apart from the plaid jumper.

6th-8th Grade Girls Uniform

- Khaki- skirt only
- Red logo polo
- School plaid cross tie
- **Light Blue** shirt/blouse, long or short sleeved with button-down collar and **Navy** blazer with St. Philip's emblem is required for "Dress for Success" Monday's.
- St. Philip's **Navy** cardigan or pullover sweater with St. Philip's emblem.

*Girls **must** wear navy modesty shorts under their jumpers so that they may participate in more vigorous activities without embarrassment or undue concern about immodesty.

Uniform Boys

Shoes Boys

- **PK2-PK3:** Black Leather---Velcro **NO LACE UP SHOES**
- **PK4 – 8th Grades:** Boy's black lace-up shoe

Pre-Kindergarten 2 – 3-Year-Old Boys

- Navy blue slacks with or without cuffs (no corduroy or

outside labels such as Bugle Boy or Dockers)

- Baggy or "sagging" pants are not permitted
- Navy walking or knee – length shorts
- White oxford (button down collar) shirt, long or short sleeved
- Navy or black socks only with uniform shoes
- **No ankle socks or footies may be worn**
- Red cardigan or pullover sweater with St. Philip's emblem.

Pre-Kindergarten 4 Year Olds - 5th Grade Boys

- Navy blue slacks with or without cuffs (no corduroy or outside labels such as Bugle Boy or Dockers)
- Black or navy belt with small buckle (mandatory for K-6th grade)
- Baggy or "sagging" pants are not permitted
- Navy walking or knee-length shorts
- White shirt, long or short sleeved with button down collar
- Navy or black socks **only** with uniform shoes
- **No ankle socks or footies may be worn**
- Red cardigan or pullover sweater with St. Philip's emblem.

6th-8th Grade Boys

- Khaki pants
- Khaki knee-length shorts
- Red logo polo
- School plaid tie (no clip-on, needs to be a full tie)
- **Light Blue** shirt/blouse, long or short sleeved with button-down collar and **Navy** blazer with St. Philip's emblem is required for "Dress for Success" Monday's.

- St. Philip's **Navy** cardigan or pullover sweater with St. Philip's emblem.

Physical Education Attire

Girls and boys (1st-8th) must wear **royal blue**, cotton blend shorts and **gray** T-shirts with an official St. Philip's logo. The official P. E. uniforms can be purchased through the Squadlocker Spirit Shop. The Squadlocker Spirit Shop carries P. E. shorts, short-sleeved and long-sleeved shirts as well as sweatshirts and sweatpants. PK2-Kinder students **do not** purchase PE (Physical Education) uniforms. They will wear their sneakers with their official uniform.

1st-8th grade boys and girls may bring any type of lace-up sneaker shoes for P.E. However, they are only to be worn with the P.E. uniform. When students are in the official school uniform, the official uniform shoe must be worn. Sneakers with roller blades are not permitted (roller runners).

Free & Special Dress Days

- When "Free & Special Dress Day(s)" are awarded, the attire must represent the St. Philip's Statement of Mission and Values. When students are awarded free dress days, while on field trips or on field day, they must wear closed toed shoes.
- Additional dress guidelines will be communicated at time of "Free & Special Dress Day(s)"
- **The following items do not meet the requirements of the Dress Code and cannot be worn on campus or while participating in academic excursions.**
- Students must wear closed-toe shoes at all times while on campus and on academic excursions. Crocs, slippers, and Bubble Slides are not acceptable school footwear.
- Clothing that is sheer or reveals large amounts of skin such as a tank top or shirt/dress with spaghetti straps.
- Shirts or clothing referring to sex, drugs, alcohol, violence pertaining to degrading and distracting statements.

- Outerwear that fits tightly such as biker shorts, compression shorts and pants, tights, jegging, leggings, pajamas, yoga pants, etc. Spandex attire is not permitted.
- Shorts (for boys and girls), dresses and skirt length must reach the mid-thigh when seated.
- Clothing that restricts movement or makes it difficult to remove as needed.
- **No one-piece, onesies, full-body, or full jumper** outfits are permitted for Early Childhood and students with urinary incontinence.

No Sandals on Free Dress or Special Dress Days - Open-toed shoes are not permitted.

This policy is effective immediately and will be enforced.

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DALLAS TX 75208
(214) 948-7396

STORE HOURS

**MON - SAT 10 AM TO 6 PM
SUN 11 AM - 5 PM**

**EXTENDED HOURS DURING BACK TO
SCHOOL SEASON JULY - AUGUST**

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LAYAWAY
PLAN**

20% DOWN PAYMENT HOLDS UP TO \$300.00 WORTH
OF MERCHANDISE

PAYMENTS DUE EVERY TWO WEEKS

PAYMENT SCHEDULE IS PROVIDED

WE ACCEPT CASH, DEBIT CARDS AND THESE CREDIT CARDS



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YOUR UNIFORM HEADQUARTERS

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Y AHORRESE MAS!**

DEL 5 DE MAYO AL 1 DE JUNIO 20% DE DESCUENTO!

DEL 2 DE JUNIO AL 29 DE JUNIO 15% DE DESCUENTO!
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HORARIO DE OPERACION

LUNES - SABADO 10 AM TO 6 PM
DOMINGO 11 AM - 5 PM

**HORAS EXTENDIDAS PARA EL REGRESO DE
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PLAN DE APARTADO FACIL

20% DE PAGO DE ENGANCHE PARA RETENER HASTA
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