

September 26, 2013

Dear Parents,

How blessed we have been this week with such beautiful fall weather! It seems to have energized the students as they have all been quite busy with their studies. Please know that we will be highlighting a class each month in our bulletin under the column **School Scoop**. Be sure to check out what Pre-K has been up to in the October 6<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

We will be placing our "Thursday white envelope" on line each week to get everyone used to using the website for current school news. Beginning in November, as part of the "go green" movement we will discontinue sending the white envelope home in the students' backpacks and rely solely on the website. Additionally, once we have gathered parents' email addresses in the near future we will be able to email the "white envelope" home each week.

Please remember that beginning with the November lunch menu which will go out next week, families will be ordering lunches by the month rather than weekly which will also save on paper and bookkeeping. Some parents have suggested that we improve our lunch menu to make it healthier. I am taking that under advisement and you will see some changes soon in the area of drinks and snacks. May I remind you that I always welcome positive suggestions or comments from parents. You may email me at [pgraham@sskschool.org](mailto:pgraham@sskschool.org) or address your comments to any of our HSA officers who will gladly pass them along to me.

Thank you as always for the privilege of educating your children.

God bless each of you and your families.

Mrs. Patricia Graham

## **Saint Stan's Aftercare**

**Phone: 732-535-8670**

**Mrs. Kolczynski**

**Saint Stan's: Aftercare Program Facilitator**

**Please NOTE : Foods containing nuts are not allowed in aftercare this year. Please do not send in snacks for your child that contain any kind of nuts.**

**We have a No Nut Policy This Year for Aftercare.**

### **Schedule & Activities**

**2:00 - 2:30: Snack Time & Homework Time**

**\*any students that don't have homework can do the following activities: Watch a Movie, Coloring Sheet, Word Find Sheet, Play a Game, Read a Book, Free Play etc.**

**Please Note: that the activity must be a Quiet one because there are other students doing their homework!**

**If children are running around screaming and yelling they will have to sit down and watch the movie.**

**2:30 - 4:15: Gym Time**

**\*any students that does not want to play in the gym can Free Play in the cafeteria**

**Please Note: We can only go in the gym if there are no clubs using the gym**

**4:15 - 4:45: Snack Time & Cool Down Time**

**Students return to the cafeteria and can do the following activities: Watch a movie, Art Project: Based on a Monthly Theme, Water Paint, Coloring Sheet, Word Find, Play a Game, Free Play etc.**

**4:45 - 6:00: Students may return to the gym or remain in the cafeteria and free play.**

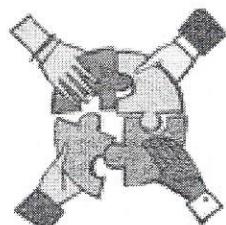
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**\*No children are ALLOWED to run in the cafeteria\***

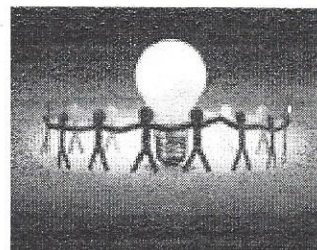
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# Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Parents



Come and Join us  
for a Meet and  
Greet



**Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
at 9:00am**

Are you confused?  
Do you have any questions?  
Are you looking to volunteer?  
Have any ideas you would like to share?  
Would you like to meet other class parents?

**Please come join us for snack and coffee.  
Let discuss your ideas and concerns  
together!**



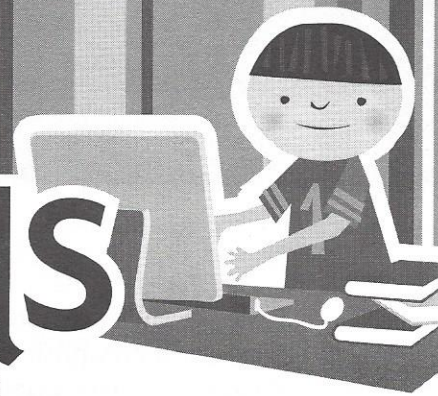
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# Online Reading Skills Programs



Individualized programs include support from a professional reading teacher, effective materials, independent reading in great books, and engaging online instruction.

**RUTGERS**  
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#### PROGRAMS FOR 1ST GRADERS:

In these programs, we help students read independently. We teach phonics, sight words, and comprehension, and will help your child develop the skills and confidence needed for success in first grade.

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## Instruction

Because these distance programs are offered through the Rutgers University Division of Continuing Studies, a non-profit organization, the tuition is less than half the cost of similar programs. Program design and instruction are provided by the Institute of Reading Development.

Please ask about our family discount.

### Inquire early! Enrollment is limited.

“Thanks to this program my son is now reading independently, and his confidence is through the roof. I cannot express enough how grateful I am for this program.”

– Parent of 1st grader

“I was very impressed with the books and materials, and my son loved doing lessons online! This program has really made a difference in his school performance.”

– Parent of 2nd grader

“I appreciated being able to talk to a teacher about my daughter’s progress. Her comprehension and fluency really improved, and she loved the books. I’ve recommended this to other parents.”

– Parent of 4th grader

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– Parent of 5th grader

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