**Pre-Kindergarten March Newsletter**700 Manawagonish Road, Saint John, NB E2M 3W5

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**Welcome To School!**

Our Welcome To School event is on Thursday, March 16th. This visit to school consists of educational activities in which students engage to get a sense of what school will be like. Parents work through the stations with children to learn about how they can support their children in preparation for September 2023.

 **Kindergarten Orientation**

Our second student visit to Saint Rose School will be on Friday, May 19th when our current kindergarten students remain at home. Children attend to experience a mini school day including a bus safety presentation and a bus ride. Parents will attend an adult information session while the children remain in classrooms with our SRS kindergarten staff.

**Preparing For School – FINE MOTOR **

* Encourage your child to draw, colour, cut and glue things.
* Provide your child with Play-Doh or clay to use
* Encourage stringing things like beads and macaroni to make necklaces to wear.
* Encourage your child to button shirts and
pants, and zipper jackets.

**After-School Care**

**The Go-Go Afterschool Saint Rose program and YMCA After School Program at St. Mark’s Church are the two closest programs for after school care.  To sign your little one up, please contact the YMCA at** 506-693-9622 **or call Go-Go at 455-5496 or email us at****afterschool@gogogym.com**

Language is acquired in steps with age approximations. You will find a chart below that will assist with understanding what sounds your child should be able to produce in speech. If you notice any specific speech delays that have not yet been identified by a healthcare professional, **Talk With Me Early Language** is a good program to consult. They can be reached at 506 643-7561.

