



Back to School Night 2022-2023

Mrs. Reardon, Director

Mrs. Hasbrouck, Assistant Director



The goal of education is not to increase the amount of knowledge but to create the possibilities for a child to invent and discover. To create people who are capable of doing new things.

-Jean Piaget





Introductions

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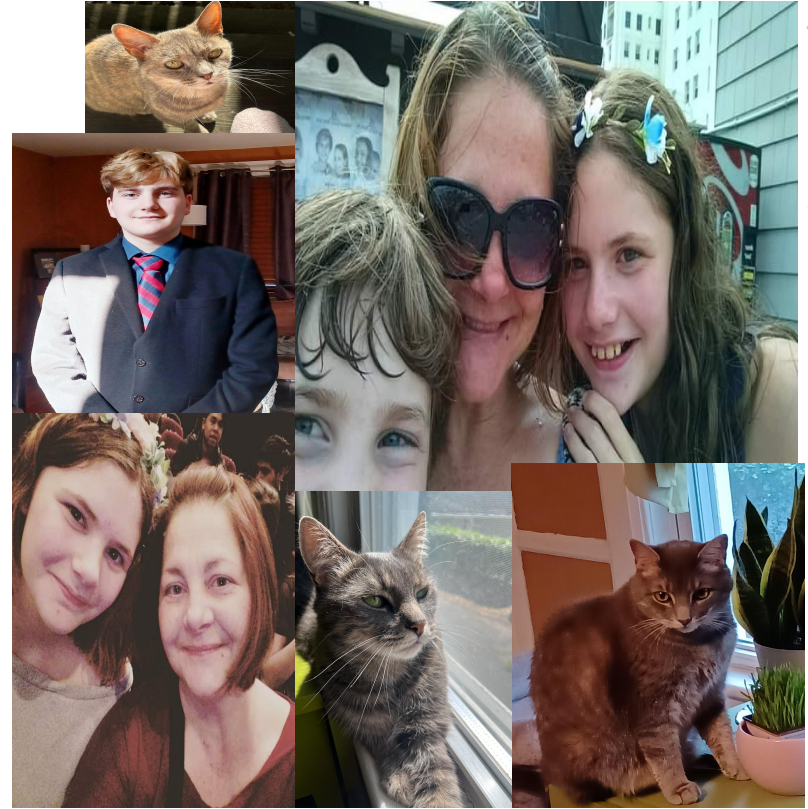
Meet Mrs. Reardon

- I've worked in early childhood education for about 11 years.
 - Taught 3s, Pre-K, & K
 - B.S. Birth-Kindergarten Teacher Education - East Carolina University
 - M.Ed. Curriculum & Instruction - Arizona State University
- I'm a doctoral student at Rutgers University, working towards my Ed.D. in Teacher Leadership.
- I got married in April! We both work in education - my husband works in high school and coaches football.
- We have a dog, Teddy, and a cat, Tribble, and just recently moved to Hillsborough.



Meet Mrs. Hasbrouck

- I have worked in education and childcare for more than 25 years. Fifteen of those years have been in early childhood as classroom teacher for 2s, 3s, and 4s and an art teacher for infants thru kindergarten. Before joining St. Paul's, I worked for Head Start as a teacher coach and an education director.
- I studied Elementary Education (B.S.) at Kean University and earned a certificate in Developmental Models of Autism Intervention at Montclair University.
- I have worked as a Special Education advocate and am active in Autism and Disability rights advocacy.
- I live in Cranford with my two teenage children, Chloe and Charlie, and our three cats-Pickles, Ziggy, and Charlotte.

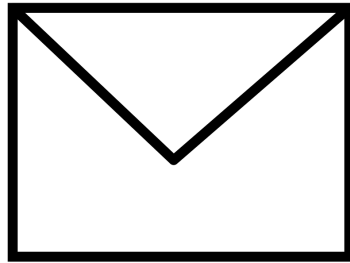


Who do I contact?

Mrs. Reardon

areardon@stpaulsday.org

Items related to tuition payments,
enrollment, school policies, and
program questions/concerns



Mrs. Hasbrouck

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Items related to attendance,
arrival/dismissal changes, student
records, volunteer opportunities, and
school-wide events

Day School Board

Board Co-Chairs

Katrina Minno

Theresa Wright

Board Members

Pamela Aslin

Bill Carrington

Michael Chao

Chinedo Chinwuba

Matthew Janson

Donna Laterza

Warden of St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Elisa Gallagher

Time for Twos



★ SPDS childcare license now ages 2.5-6

Time for Twos:

- Program facilitated by St. Paul's Church
- Children who turn 2 years old between March 2 and October 1
- Taught by Mrs. Pinheiro this year
- Same curriculum as SPDS 2.5s
- Still receive "current family" enrollment priority for future enrollment



timefortwos@stpaulsday.org



Parent Handbook



**Please review the Parent Handbook for details on
all important school policies.**

[Linked Here](#)

What's in the Parent Handbook?

Curriculum



An overview of what children are learning across all age groups & St. Paul's general philosophy of learning

Authorize Release



Our policy related to releasing students and ensuring safe departure from school

Communication



A description of the types of communication you can expect from SPDS

Involvement



An outline of opportunities to get involved in the Day School

Behavior & Discipline Policy



An explanation of how we guide children's behavior and respond to behaviors we find challenging

Licensing



Several specific policies related to our NJ Child Care License



Car Line Reminders



If there is open space at the front, please keep going. Pull as far down as possible.

A staff member may instruct you to pull around a stopped car. If that happens, pull to the right, pass the unloading car, then pull back to the curb and as far down as possible.

Please be on the lookout for staff members directing traffic.

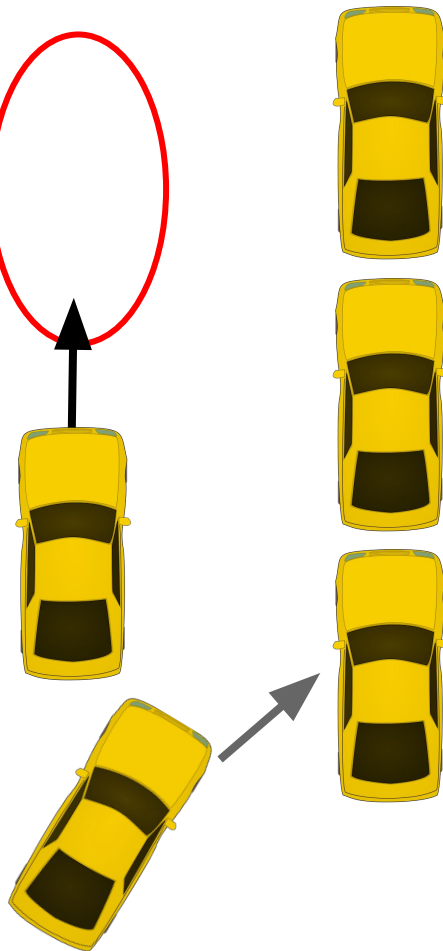
★ **Tip:** put your carseat on the driver's side for safer unloading.



Curb

Fence

After unloading, pull as far right as possible to allow other cars to continue moving forward.



Car Line - Arrival & Dismissal Times

Age Group	Arrival	Dismissal
Kindergarten	8:40-8:50 AM	2:45-2:55 PM
Junior Kindergarten	8:50-9:00 AM	2:35-2:45 PM
Full Day 3s & 4s	8:50-9:00 AM	2:30-2:40 PM
AM 3s & 4s	8:50-9:00 AM	11:15-11:25 AM
AM 2.5s	8:50-9:00 AM	11:05-11:15 AM
Time for Twos	8:50-9:00 AM (only enter through wooden doors)	11:05-11:15 AM
PM 3s & 4s	12:20-12:30 PM	2:30-2:40 PM
Enrichments	12:20-12:30 PM (if enrichment only)	2:25-2:30 PM

Car Line - Arrival & Dismissal Times

- To keep our car line running smoothly, we cannot offer flexibility with arrival and dismissal times. If you cannot make our arrival or dismissal times due to conflicting schedules, please inquire about before/after care.
- If you arrive before your designated drop off or pick up time, you will be asked to loop around again.
- *If you have a kindergartner*, you may also drop off younger siblings at the kindergarten arrival time.
- **Error in Teacher Assignment Letters** - cannot drop off *and* pick up at time of oldest child - only drop off. I apologize for any inconvenience.

If you do not want to join the car line, you are welcome to park and walk up.

Late Pick Up

- If late pick up is unavoidable, please call the office to let us know your anticipated arrival time.
- If you know in advance that you will not be able to make it by your assigned dismissal time, please try to arrange for an alternate pick up person.
- If you are having difficulty arranging pick up for your child, please consult the office to see if there is availability in after care.

Per the Parent Handbook, late pick ups will be charged at a rate of \$9 for every 15 minutes (or any portion of 15 minutes).



We are a nut safe school.



No exceptions.

What is nut safe?



- Any products made with or containing traces of peanuts/tree nuts are not permitted.
- Please check the labels on your children's foods to ensure they are peanut/tree nut free.
 - This includes making sure items are not *made in facilities* with peanuts/tree nuts.
- Teachers check children's snacks and lunches every day. Please do not send questionable items (such as granola bars) without an ingredient label.
 - Items that are not nut safe will be returned home and *cannot* be consumed at school.

Sending items to school that contain or may contain peanuts/tree nuts could be life threatening to some of our students. This policy is non-negotiable.



2023-2024 Class Offerings



Class Offering Survey

You should have received a link to this survey earlier today. If you have not done so already, please help me plan for 2023-2024 class offerings by filling out the family survey at the conclusion of this presentation.





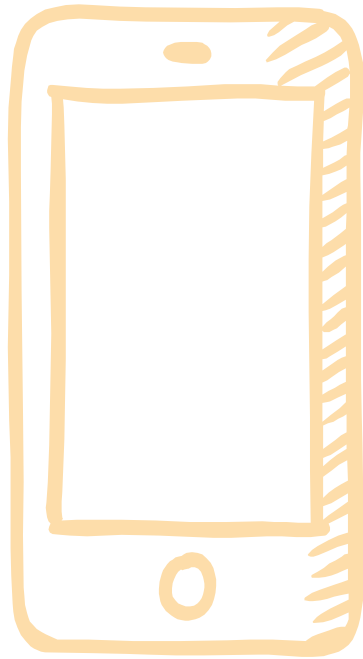
PODS Chairs

Kristine Baker

Kristin Orr

Erin Peters

Membership Toolkit



Fundraising

Get involved!

Use Membership Toolkit
to sign up for volunteer
activities.

Every family should select
1 event to support!



Upcoming Fundraisers



Welcome Back Pizza Picnic
(with ice cream!)

9/25 3:30-5:00 PM

Family Photo Day (10/9)

Pie Drive (11/22)

Raising Money For...

New tables to create a
designated space for
specials (Art, Steam,
Spanish) and create an
improved after care space





Any questions?