

KINDERGARTEN

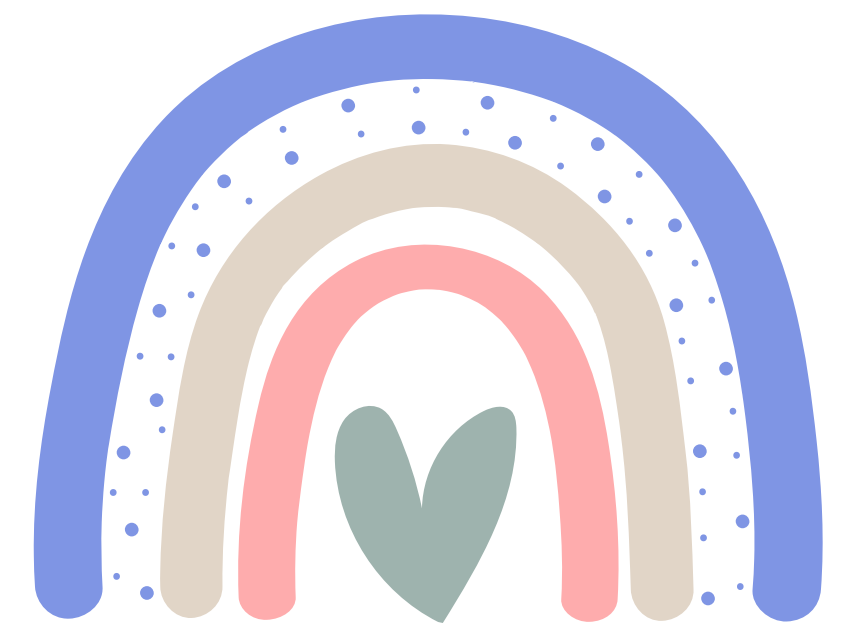
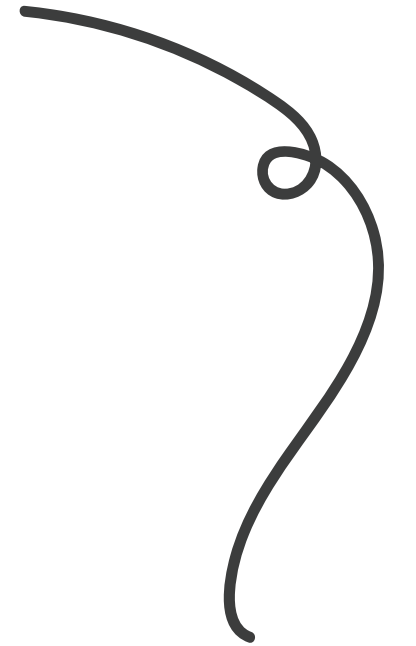
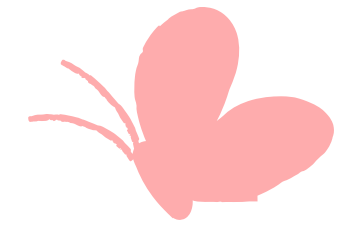
Open

House



# About me

Hello! I am so excited to be your child's teacher this school year. I look forward to an amazing year of working together, learning and having fun! This is my 2nd year here at Blessed Sacrament, but have been in education for 8 years and have a degree in Early Childhood Education and Art.



# Contact me

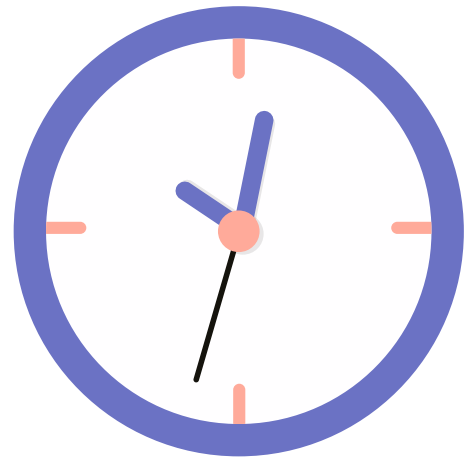


**Mrs. Sarah Baca**  
**sbaca@blessedschool.com**  
**707-883-2070 (Google Voice)**

*Please send me a text with your name  
and your child's name*

**Conference time:**  
**M-Th 10:20-10:45 am, 1:15-1:40 pm, or**  
**by appointment after school.**



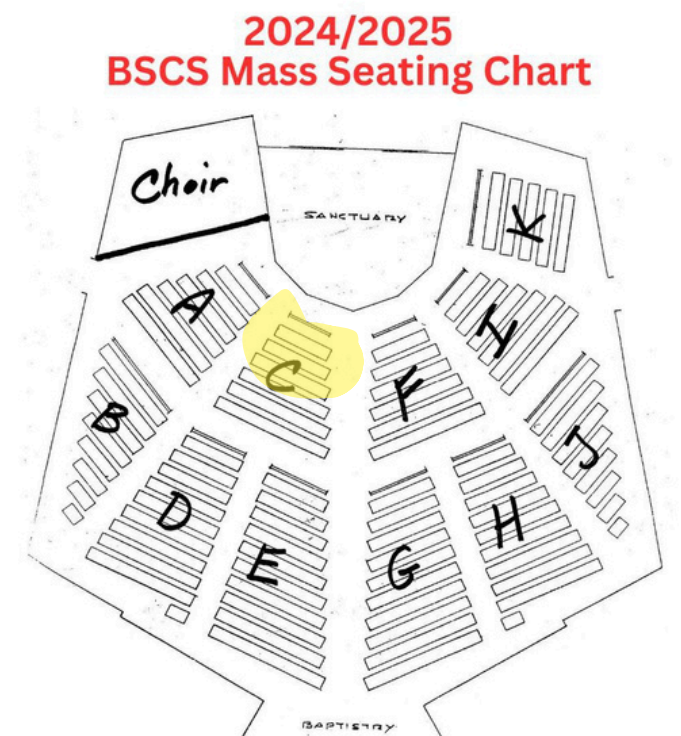


# Arrival

Morning Care is offered in the gym - 7:05 am daily.

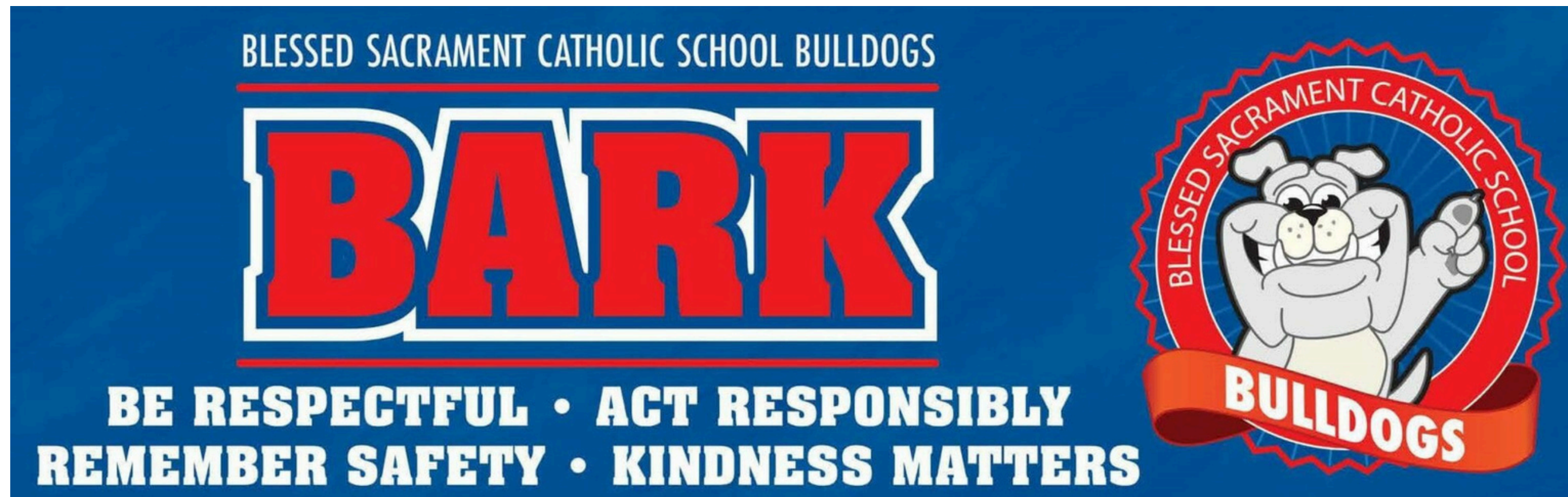
Building door opens at 7:30 am. Students come in, put away their belongings, and have morning work until 7:55 am. We begin promptly at 7:55 am with Morning Prayer/Announcements. After 8:15 am, you must take student to school office to sign them in.

Mass days - Please arrive before 7:50 am. If after 7:50, please walk your child to the church and to our section or they may stay with you if you stay for Mass.



# Behavioral Expectations

All students are expected to follow the Behavioral Expectations as outlined in the Parent-Student Handbook which includes:



# Social Emotional Goals

## Relationships

Building positive relationships with God and each other to create a safe and nurturing environment



**Power of YET**  
Developing a growth mindset that helps students see the learning that happens daily, even in the mistakes.

# Core Kinder Academic Goals

## Reading:

- Write first & last name
- Identify the letters & sounds of the alphabet
- Produce rhyming words
- Read CVC words



## Math:

- Count to 100 by 1's, 5's, and 10's
- Identify 2D & 3D shapes
- Solve addition & subtraction problems within 10
- Develop 21st century skills

# Snacks & Lunch

**Snacks: AM/PM (15 mins)**

Please provide a small, nutritional(ish) snack for your child. (Cheese stick, cut up fruit, GoGurt)

**Lunch: 10:55 - 11:15 am.**

We have "Quiet 10". Please pack lunches that require minimal adult assistance. (Microwaves are not available)

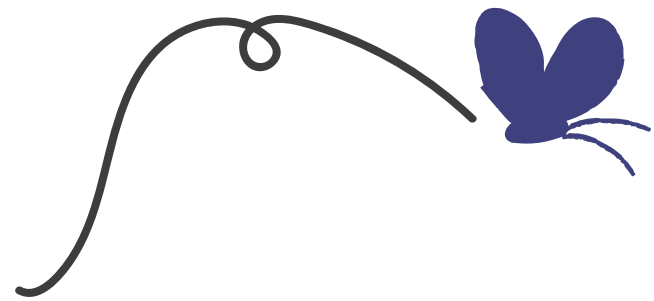
Purchasing lunches: Optional lunch must be ordered online the day before.

**Water bottles are strongly recommended!**





# Classroom Rules



Kinder students learn the five classroom rules that tie into Restorative Teaching. Your child has agreed to focus on following five rules throughout the school year.

1. Always listen to your teacher.
2. Follow directions quickly.
3. Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
4. Clean up your own mess.
5. Be a friend and use your manners.



# What is Restorative Teaching?

The Elementary team (PK through 2nd grade) has decided to focus on building strong relationships and making positive Teacher-Student and peer-to-peer connections. It also means focusing on helping the students understand how to work through problems and learn coping strategies.

*it's okay to feel*



*your feelings*

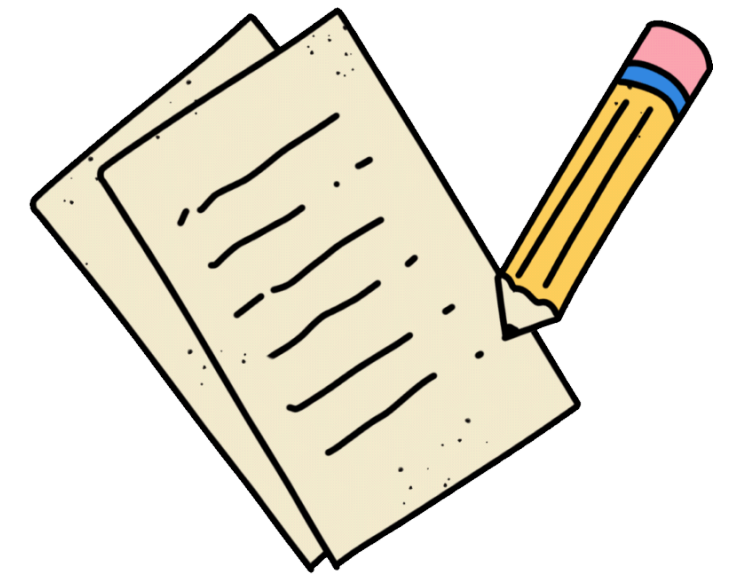
# Logical Consequences



Use of Calming Center



Loss of privileges



Writing apology

# Folders



**Folders will be sent home Monday - Thursday. Your child's behavior will be tracked in his/her Behavior Report which can be found in your child's B.U.L.L.D.O.G.S. Folder. Please sign daily acknowledging their behavior.**

**Fridays I write a note home regardless of their day.**

**Folders do not go home on Fridays.**

**Graded work will be sent home on Thursdays.**

# Homework

Homework is sent home on Mondays and due on Fridays.

- Reading Log - 20 mins a day/10 books a week. Honor system. (10 books = 100; 9 books = 90...)
- Handwriting - Tracing sheets
- English - Superkids worksheet (September)
- Math - HMH worksheet (September)

\*graded weekly\*



# Grades

All assignments are weighted equally.

Core subjects are graded with a number, then converted to a letter grade.

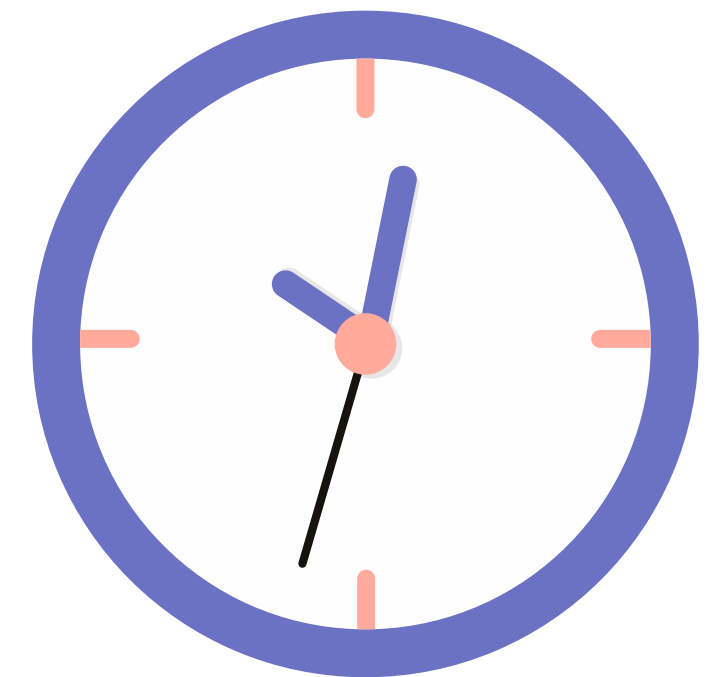
Conduct are letter grades: O, S, N, I =  
(Outstanding, Satisfactory, Needs  
Improvement, Unsatisfactory)



# Early pick-up / Dismissal

Please notify the front office if you will taking your child home early. They will call for your child to pack up and you may meet them at the building door.

Dismissal is at 3:25 pm. Kinder gathers outside the building and we wait for parent walk-up or in the car line. At 3:40 all remaining children will be taken the the cafeteria for after school care.



# Specials Teachers



**Ms. Yvonne Balarco**  
School Librarian



**Sr. My-Hanh Tran, CDP**  
Art



**Ms. Dorothy Avalos**  
Music & Drama



**Mr. Jacob Castrejana**  
Technology & Coding



**Mr. Andrew Torres**  
Athletic Director



# Uniforms

**Please adhere to the school's uniform policy. A gentle reminder will be sent home with students who violate this policy.**



**Free dress is allowed on student's birthday and when given a pass.  
\*Must also comply with school dress code.**

It's going to be an  
amazing year!

Questions?

