



August 8, 2025

Dear Parents,

We really enjoyed meeting everyone at Open House on Monday and finally getting to meet our new friends at the Little Cardinal visits. We had a fantastic first week and are so excited about this school year! The children are so sweet! We have many new, exciting things planned for the year!

Our first few days in PreK have already been fun-filled! We are getting to know our new friends and routines in our classroom. We read *The Kissing Hand* and sequenced the story events. We painted a special “kissing hand” for our families. We also learned some interesting facts about raccoons: they are nocturnal, very smart, and eat almost anything! We started learning about all the exciting centers in our classroom and how to play with our toys and manipulatives. Ask about what our favorite center is so far!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me either by school phone (985) 626-5678, ext. 4144 during the school day, or by email ([mbaum@ourladyofthelakeschool.org](mailto:mbaum@ourladyofthelakeschool.org)).

#### NOTES & REMINDERS:

- Check your child’s folder daily and initial the behavior calendar.
- Bring water bottles every day.
- We will refrigerate your child’s lunch container, so there is no need for a larger lunch box. We are limited on shelf space in our classroom and fridge, so the plastic lunchboxes work great!
- Access the Cardinal Chronicles Tuesday Note on the school’s web site:  
[www.ourladyofthelakeschool.org](http://www.ourladyofthelakeschool.org)  
The first note will be emailed out next week, so sign up for the school’s email communication list, if you haven’t done so already.
- Aftercare begins on Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> (2:15-6:00 pm.).
- ***Safe environment is Friday Aug. 22 at 9am. If you plan to volunteer at the school, you have to be safe environment trained.***
- If your child is sick in the morning, please try to contact me or the office before 7:30 am. Students must be fever free for 24 hours, without medication, before returning to school.

Thank you for all your assistance and cooperation, as I know the beginning of the school year can be a lot to keep up with. We can’t wait to get to know you and your children and are looking forward to a fabulous year!

Mrs. Baum & Mrs. Kristi