

## PRESCHOOL DRESS CODE

### Dress Code

St. Pius Preschool provides a “hands on” learning environment for our students. With that in mind, our Preschool dress code is as follows:

Preschool students do not follow a **uniform** dress code. We ask that when you are dressing your child for the day, that you keep in mind that they will use paint, cut paper, glue, play on the floors and go outside when the weather permits.

Please select clothing that is easy to manage, as it encourages independence and self-help. Children must be able to remove clothing by himself/herself when using the bathroom. Overalls, one-piece outfits with zippers in the back, snaps and front zippers may create problems for the child.

Many toilet accidents are prevented if children can unbutton or unbuckle their pants and belts without help.

Girls, if wearing dresses, will need to wear shorts under the dress.

Socks must be worn with all footwear.

For safety reasons, we strongly suggest that tennis shoes or other closed toe shoes be worn at all times. Please refrain from sending your child in flip-flops or boots, as these are not safe for running and climbing.

Sweatshirts with strings around the hood are not allowed. Shirts with hoods must be taken off during naptime. Please make sure your child has a second shirt on under the “hoodie” to wear at nap.