



September, 2011

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a happy and restful summer! I am looking forward to a wonderful 2011-2012 school year at Holy Name of Jesus. As school begins, we will jump right into the Physical Education Curriculum. Your child will come out of the school year with the knowledge of how to lead a healthy and active lifestyle. Students will also participate in team sports and other activities to develop communication and leadership skills.

We will start off the year with cooperative, team building activities, then progress through the year with seasonal sports and other activities. We will culminate with our annual "Field Day"; a celebration of all the skills the children have worked on over the course of the year.

I am very excited that I will be working with your children and I am looking forward to seeing all of you throughout the school year.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Ryan



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Ms. Ryan's Physical Education Grading Rubric



Conduct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Follow Routines<input type="checkbox"/> Listen to directions<input type="checkbox"/> Use respectful language
Participation/Effort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Attempt each activity<input type="checkbox"/> Have a positive attitude<input type="checkbox"/> Try your best
Cooperation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Work with classmates<input type="checkbox"/> Listen to others comments/ideas<input type="checkbox"/> Show respect and courtesy to others
DAILY TOTAL	_____ / 3 points



Dear Parents,

Along with Physical Education, I am happy to say that I will now be teaching computers as well. I am excited about this new venture and eager to begin working with your children.

Over the course of the school year students will be exploring the different functions of the computer and internet. At each grade level, students will work with age appropriate programs to develop their skills in keyboarding, word processing, designing presentations and internet research. Grades will be based on classroom behavior, effort and completion of weekly activities.

My goal is for students to leave the class with the ability and the skills to independently use a computer to meet their academic and personal needs. I am looking forward to a wonderful year working with your children to meet these goals.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Ryan