

A day in the life of Sister Kathleen Murphy

- 🕒 4:00 a.m. Alarm rings...get up for prayer
- 🕒 5:15 a.m. Make lunch and run over to school to check on needed ingredients for class snack and store lunch for later
- 🕒 5:40 a.m. Set up for mass in the convent chapel
- 🕒 6:10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Mass with the Sisters in our chapel
- 🕒 6:45 a.m. Impromptu meeting with Father Greg
- 🕒 7:05 a.m. Off to school to feed the fish, check email, start water boiling for cooking sweet potatoes later, getting worksheets ready for the day, begin work on Progress Reports
- 🕒 7:30 a.m. Kids arrive...greet them, check their message books and folders and get them started on activities or off to breakfast
- 🕒 8:00 a.m. Clean up, join in morning prayer and listen to announcements...Take attendance and lunch count
- 🕒 8:10 a.m. Religion lesson on Thanksgiving
- 🕒 8:35 a.m. Read the story for the day Our Special Sweet Potato Pie
- 🕒 8:50 a.m. Examine sweet potatoes and get them cooking. Do phonics flashcards
- 🕒 9:00a.m. Send the class off to P.E. and gather up the remaining ingredients and dishes needed for our snack. Move the plants from church outside where it is cooler and water them. Finish Progress Reports. Take mail to the mailbox.
- 🕒 9:30 a.m. Kids return. Finish phonics class. Go to unexpected presentation by college students from Kazikstan.
- 🕒 10:10 a.m. Bathroom break and then out for recess duty for Kindergarten and Pre-K. Supervise play and tie about 35 pairs of shoes after playtime in the pea gravel.
- 🕒 10:55 a.m. Prepare for lunch and say the meal prayer. Off to the cafeteria to supervise and clean up after lunch.
- 🕒 11:30 a.m. Bathroom break and down for nap time. While they are napping measure ingredients for snack and check on Social Studies websites.
- 🕒 12:00 Wake up music, clean up nap towels and do calendar.
- 🕒 12:15 Do Math

- 12:45 Work with students to make sweet potato pie. Put pies in the oven.
- 1:15 p.m. Introduce centers/worksheets and begin interviews for individual original turkey recipes.
- 1:45 p.m. Bathroom break and check on pies.
- 1:55 p.m. Bring pies to classroom and do Social Studies lesson on the history of Thanksgiving
- 2:10 p.m. Cut and serve pies. Write in message books while they eat. Put Social Studies website up on the Smart Board.
- 2:30 p.m. Complete Social Studies worksheet.
- 2:40 p.m. Prep for dismissal
- 2:45 p.m. Take kids out to the front to catch their rides home
- 3:20 p.m. Finish dismissal supervision and go home to cook dinner.
- 4:30 p.m. Go back to school to clear the rubble a bit.
- 4:50 p.m. Go home for Evening Prayer. Light the candles.
- 5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 5:30 p.m. Serve dinner and eat
- 6:30 p.m. Gather materials and work with the other sisters to practice making a wreath. We will do the project this Friday with the girls coming to our Meet the Sisters event.
- 7:10 p.m. Do some computer work to prepare for the wreath project.
- 7:30 p.m. Watch part of a movie and take care of some texts to set up a meeting for tomorrow.
- 10:00 p.m. Check the locks on the doors, visit chapel and go to bed.