



## SCHOOL OF ST. MARY

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To Learn, To Serve, To Lead

Dear Parents/Guardians of Prospective Preschool and Kindergarten Students,

The School of St. Mary Primary Grade Center is the home of our Early Childhood programs as well as our first, second and third grade classes. At this location, we are proud to offer a variety of Early Childhood classes:

- 3 year old program: 2 days per week on Tuesday and Thursday mornings
- 3 year old program: 3 days per week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings
- 3 year old program: 5 mornings per week
- 4 year old program: 5 mornings per week
- 4 year old program: 4 afternoons per week, Monday through Thursday afternoons
- 4 year old program: 5 afternoons per week
- Full day kindergarten: 5 days per week

Students enrolling in any of our Early Childhood classes *must* be toilet trained. Children entering our 3 year old programs should have reached their third birthday prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> of the academic year for which they are applying. Similarly, year 4 year old applicants must have reached their fourth birthdays and kindergarteners their fifth birthdays prior to entering their respective grades.

During the 2012 – 2013 academic year, we will offer a Lunch Bunch option for our four-year-old students. The morning four-year-old preschoolers may stay and enjoy lunch with their classmates followed by recess; we will dismiss them at 12:30 p.m.. As well, the afternoon four-year-olds may come to school an hour early to enjoy lunch and recess; at 12:30 p.m., they will enter their respective classrooms. For children whose families are St. Patrick's or St. Mary's parishioners, the cost of this option is \$700 per year. The non-parishioner rate is \$1000 per year.

To ensure the quality of our student-centered Early Childhood Program, we limit enrollment. Applications are dated upon receipt and honored in the order in which they are completed. The Admissions Office prioritizes applications by these enrollment dates as well as the following criteria: siblings of current students, families registered at the Parish of St. Mary, families registered at St. Patrick Church, Catholic families, and other families.

If you are uncertain about which program may best fit the needs of your preschooler, please do not hesitate to contact us.

For our children,

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