

St. Mary School
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Summer 2025

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

Welcome to St. Mary School! My name is Mrs. Miron and I am very excited to be your child's Kindergarten teacher! This is my ninth year at St. Mary School. Previously, I have been a Pre-K, Kindergarten and First grade teacher in 2 other Catholic schools and am looking forward to another successful year at St. Mary's. Catholic education is very dear to me. It provides an avenue to develop and practice our faith as well as build strong academic foundations, character, discipline and self confidence. Thank you for choosing St. Mary's to begin your child's formal education where we believe every child is a gift from God!

Kindergarten is a wonderful time filled with discovering the world, exploring math concepts, learning to read and so much more! Your child will always have something new to learn. I can't wait to begin! Together, we will make Kindergarten an amazing experience.

Sometime in late August, you and your child will be invited to attend a **Kindergarten Orientation** in our classroom. This will give your child a chance to explore the classroom with a parent and meet new friends, thereby helping with the transition to the beginning of school.

I would ask that you please bring the following **School Tools** to orientation or during the first week of school:

1. Backpack (no wheels) and lunch box with handles (lunch box needs to fit inside the backpack.)
2. One two-pocket folder. (Plastic ones really last. This will go back and forth every day.)
3. 1 soft pencil case to keep colored pencils in (school provides crayons and pencils)
4. 1 roll of paper towels and one box of tissues (If more are needed, I will let you know.)
5. One pack of baby wipes and one container of Clorox or Lysol-type disinfectant wipes.
6. A change of clothes (including underwear and socks) - These items will be kept at school. Please place clothing items in a clear Ziplock bag labeled with your child's name.
7. Headphones or earbuds in a labeled Ziplock bag.
8. Two regular sized containers of Play-Doh-any colors.
9. One water color palette with the traditional 8 colors. (nothing larger)
10. One box of colored pencils. (no more than 12)
11. Glue sticks (6)
12. One box of Crayola washable markers (8 pack)
13. One oversized tee shirt to be used as an art smock (needs to fit over uniform)
14. A reusable waterbottle labeled with name (It will be accessible all day for your child)

I am looking forward to working with you and your Kindergartner! It's going to be a great year!
Enjoy the rest of the summer!

God Bless
Mrs. Miron