

# Welcome to Saint Francis de Sales

## Pre-K Program!

Dear Pre-K Families,

Welcome to our new Pre-K Program! I am very excited to be your child's teacher this year. I look forward to us going on this adventure together for an enriching and rewarding school year.

Our objectives this year are to help better prepare your child for kindergarten emotionally, socially, and academically in a positive and nurturing environment. These are the skills we'll be focusing on:

**Reading Readiness:** listening to and following directions, left to right progression when reading and writing, letter identification, and letter sounds.

**Math Concepts:** patterning, sorting, greater than/less than, shapes, number recognition, number writing, and simple addition and subtraction.

**Fine Motor Skills:** manipulating small objects, tracing, painting, coloring, pencil grip, correct letter formation, and scissor skills.

**Social Skills:** Using words to communicate needs and wants as well as learning appropriate behavior with peers and teachers.

**Religion:** Learning different prayers and the introduction of Bible stories.

**Science:** Measuring, weighing, simple experiments, and open exploration.

Please know we'll need your child to come prepared with the following items:

Two GYM uniforms (one to wear daily and one to keep in the classroom in case of an accident). Please put the extra gym uniform in a Ziploc bag with your child's name on it, **along with a change of appropriate undergarments.** Two uniforms are required, but we recommend that you purchase 3 if possible.

Smock or old T-Shirt.

Two boxes of tissues.

One roll of paper towels.

One package of Lysol or Clorox wipes.

\*\*\*Please put your child's name on Ziploc bag and smock.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to meeting you soon. Thank you for all of your help.

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