



St. Thomas the Apostle Elementary School

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Summer 2019

Dear Nursery/Pre-K Parents,

I am honored and blessed to welcome you to the St. Thomas the Apostle family and am looking forward to the beautiful educational journey that will begin for you and your child in September. We understand that your child is your most precious gift and we are truly grateful to nurture and guide your child in his/her academic, social, and spiritual development as we live out our mission to teach, build community, and serve.

The Nursery/Pre- K Program schedule for the 2019-2020 school year is as follows:

First day of school for ALL nursery and pre-kindergarten students is Wednesday, September 4th, from 8:00am – 11:00am. Please bring your child to the auditorium at 8:00am. You will be greeted by the classroom teacher and aides.

Thursday, September 5th and Friday, September 6th - 8:00am-11:00am

Both half-day and full-day students will follow the abbreviated schedule for the first week to allow the children to acclimate to their new school environment.

Starting on Monday, September 9th

The 5-day half-day program will run daily from 8:00am-11:00am. The 3-day half-day program will run on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 8:00am-11:00am.

The 5-day full-day program will run daily from 8:00am-2:35pm. The 3-day full-day program will run on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:00am-2:35pm.

We will provide your child with a snack each day including the beginning half days.

Our Parent Orientation Meeting will be on **Thursday, September 12th, at 7:00 PM** in the school auditorium. Following this presentation, your child's teacher will give an individual presentation in the classroom. Please save the date and be sure to join us on this very important start to our educational partnership.

Have a peaceful and joyous summer. I am available at your convenience during the summer months. Please email me at vserpe5649@stthomasschool.net or call 516.481.9310 and we can set up a time to meet and address any questions or concerns you may have. See you in September!

Sincerely yours,

Valerie Serpe

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Principal