



## Welcome to Kindergarten

We are so excited that you will be joining us in Kindergarten. Here are a few things that you will need to start the year off:

We are pleased to announce that we have hired a new kindergarten teacher to join Mrs. Dore and Mrs. McCarthy. Mrs. Fran Puglisi will be joining our school family in August. Mrs. Puglisi has been a pre-kindergarten teacher and kindergarten teacher (as well as other grades) and has most recently been teaching at the recently closed St. Mary School in Lawrence. The principal of her school refers to her as, “The Mother Goose of our School.” We are blessed to have this certified, Catholic school teacher, join our school community. We know the children will LOVE her!

Mrs. Cathryn Rich, a day-to-day substitute in past years, has signed on to join our school family as the new kindergarten aide. She’ll assist the kindergarten teachers and students each day!

### What is the Uniform in Kindergarten?

Students entering Kindergarten wear the official SMS uniform. All uniform apparel must be purchased from JB Edward Uniforms. For specific uniform information, please go to the school website [www.saintmichael.com](http://www.saintmichael.com).

### What do you need to bring to school?

Students should come to school each day with a TOTE BAG or BACKPACK that they can open and close on their own. Kindergarten student should bring a lunch box with lunch, drinks and snacks. Remember that if you are sending your child to Ext. Day Care to send an additional drink/snack. Kindergarten students are also allowed to purchase food from the lunch program. Information will come out from the lunch ladies on the first day of school.

### When do classes start?

Kindergarten students will start school with grades 1-8 on Tuesday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>. School will be in session from 9-11:45a.m. Students should bring a snack and drink this day.

### What should you do to get ready for Kindergarten?

Have fun! Enjoy your summer with friends and family. Play, run, jump and do all of the wonderful things that summer brings your way, so you will be ready to step into our classroom full of life, wonder and excitement. Don’t forget about the summer reading program that you can see at the school website [www.saintmichael.com](http://www.saintmichael.com). You can earn no uniform passes!

### Playground Fun Day

The school is pretty quiet with all the students gone and we miss you! So, we'd like to invite our littlest students to a summer visit on the playground. We'll play in the playground, meet some old friends and make new ones too and have popsicles! This is just a fun time to get together and say hello. If you are going away, don't change your plans, we'll see you when school starts. This is not an open house. The teachers won't be here and the classrooms aren't set up but Mrs. Rogge and Mrs. Gosselin promise to be just as fun! Siblings are welcome to attend! **We hope you'll join us on Aug. 24 from 10-11a.m.**

Have a wonderful summer. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Love,  
Mrs. Dore, Mrs. McCarthy & Mrs. Puglisi

