

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to Pre-Kindergarten! I want you to know how delighted I am to see you have an interest in the Pre-Kindergarten program at St. Mary's School where faith, family, and academics are blended together. I have been a Pre-Kindergarten teacher since the beginning of 2020. I have had two previous years of experience working with the age group in other schools. I have enjoyed working with this age group and seeing how much they grow and learn as students in Pre-Kindergarten. During the year we will work towards becoming kindergarteners. This will include learning numbers, letters, letter sounds, shapes, colors, and many other things. Your child will need a few things to start the year out. They will need:

- **Change of clothes (including underclothes and a mask) must be labeled and placed in a small bag.**
- **A small blanket and pillow for rest time**
- **Two packs of 24 Crayola crayons**
- **Two packs of wide Ticonderoga Dixon pencils**
- **Two packs of glue sticks**
- **Two folders for children's work**
- **Two boxes of tissues**
- **Sneakers (preferably rubber-soled shoes for use during gym and activities in the classroom)**
- **One plastic pencil case**
- **One composition notebook**
- **Small water bottle**
- **Backpack large enough to hold a folder**
- **Students should have a mask for each day *if needed***

Thank You,

Michaela Comes

