# KINDERGARTEN





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to school in August. You made it a year of fun, learning, faith and growth. 🤧

### KINDERGARTEN SUPERHEROS

Kindergarteners have many superpowers! To start the year off with a bang, the Kindergarteners learn, practice, and master all of the superpowers that it takes to be a Kindergartener including writing/recognizing their name, counting/knowing numbers, recognizing/naming letters and so much more!



-Kindergarten Parent

### **EIGHTH GRADE BUDDIES**

Kindergarteners are paired up with an eighth grade buddy and throughout the year they participate in reading activities, field trips and sit together at special events. The Kindergarteners attend Mass with the eighth graders and the bond our students build throughout the year is incredible!

## **CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS**

### **RELIGION**

Kindergarteners start each day with an all-school prayer. They learn that we are all children of God and a gift from God. Not only do they learn about Jesus, Mary, and many saints, buy they also learn the importance of trusting God, forgiving those who hurt them and how to calm their bodies to pray to God. Kindergarteners also learn to live a life of love and that Jesus walks alongside them. On Wednesdays, they attend all school Mass with their eighth grade buddies.



### **MATHEMATICS**

Our kindergarten math curriculum, Math Expressions, focuses on the essential concepts to build in-depth understanding of mathematical ideas. Hands-on and inquiry-driven, the curriculum teaches students how to find solutions and explain their answers. This approach helps develop problem-solving and reasoning skills.

### SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES

Some of the science/social studies units that are covered include wants/needs, our community, learning about the scientific design process, and about the habitats and needs of different animals. Science and social studies are taught through hands-on lessons to create impactful memories and experiences. A favorite project every year for our Kindergarteners is learning about the world by creating their very own globe.



### **READING**

Reading is the foundation for educational success.

Kindergarten through third grade students participate in the Groves Believe and Read program which is designed to help all students learn to read and spell using phonics and a multi-sensory approach.

## REGISTRATION TIMELINE



**Dec 2–13**Re-Enrollment for Current Families



Enrollment Confirmations for New Families Begin



Feb 14
Priority Financial
Aid Deadline