

Dear Kindergarten Parents,

I am very excited about this year! I know that your child will be learning many new things and will have a successful fun year. I love teaching and am looking forward to seeing your child grow and learn!

In Kindergarten, we will be working on the following Classroom Rules:

1. Listen when others are talking.
2. Follow directions.
3. Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.
4. Work quietly and do not disturb others.
5. Show respect for school and personal property.
6. Work and play in a safe manner.

Each student will have a homework folder starting the 2nd full week of school. It will contain the homework paper for that day. There will be no homework on Fridays. Please take time to look at the actual assignment for each day on our St Mary's web site. Click Academics to find Kindergarten. The folder will have notebook pages attached. I will write the date of the assignment under a line. Please initial or sign your name on the line to show me that you helped your child and your child will receive a sticker.

The folder may also be used for communication. I may write notes to you or you may write notes to me. Please feel free to write on the folder pages or put any questions or correspondence in the folder pockets. Any money should be in a labeled envelope. There will also be a Home Reading Log behind the notebook paper. Part of homework each day is reading; you reading to your child, reading together, or your child reading to you.

This folder will also contain your child's conduct for the day. A conduct chart will be stapled to the back of the folder. A color will be circled to let you know your child's conduct for the day. The conduct chart in the folder will coincide with the conduct chart in the classroom; Green (Great Day), Yellow (Warning), Orange (Stop and Follow directions), Red (I will be sending home a note to be signed and returned.) Students start every day on Green. Before a student has to change a card, they will have their name on the board as a warning.

My goal for your child is that he/she will develop a love and joy for learning. I want your child to love school and to love reading. There are many computer sites that are excellent for helping your child have fun learning at home. You can start with <http://starfall.com>

You are an important factor in your child's learning and with your support and participation; we will make a great team. I want to thank you in advance for your help.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I will be happy to respond to any of your concerns by email or Parent Conference.

My email address is: awangler@stmarys-temple.org

Sincerely,
Mrs. Wangler