



Dear Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to the exciting journey of kindergarten! We are thrilled to have your child join our classroom community at St. Michael's. With many years of experience in early childhood education, Stephanie Dagenais and I are committed to creating a nurturing and engaging environment where every child can thrive.

Kindergarten is a time of immense growth—socially, emotionally, and academically. Throughout the year, your child will explore the wonders of letters, numbers, stories, and friendships. Our days will be filled with hands-on activities, creative expression, and joyful learning experiences.

To ensure a smooth start, please note the following:

- **Backpack:** A full-sized backpack will help your child carry folders, lunchboxes, and any special projects between home and school. Be sure to label all personal items.
- **Snack Time:** Please pack a small, nutritious snack and a water bottle each day. Snack time is brief, so simple options like fruit slices, crackers, or yogurt work best.

- **Communication:** We believe in open and consistent communication. You will receive weekly newsletters updating you on classroom happenings, upcoming events, and ways to support learning at home. Feel free to reach out via email at lsanders@stmichael.net, sdagenais@stmichael.net or call 520-722-8478 during school hours.
- **Parent Involvement:** Your involvement is key to your child's success. Opportunities to volunteer, participate in classroom activities, or contribute in other ways will be shared throughout the year.

Before our first day of school we will schedule an intake conference where we'll have the chance to connect, and you can see our classroom setup.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year filled with exploration, discovery, and growth. Together, we will make this kindergarten experience memorable and foundational for your child's educational journey.

Warm regards,

Laura Sanders and Stephanie Dagenais

Kindergarten Teachers

St. Michael's