Welcome to Pre-K!
Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year and welcome to pre-kindergarten! The first day of school will mark one of the most important milestones in your child’s life and I am thrilled to be part of it. Although your child may be a little apprehensive about going to school, I promise to do my best to make this year an enjoyable time for your child. This year will be filled with fun, as well as real learning. The skills we practice in pre-kindergarten are the building blocks for your child’s future success in school and in life! I am excited to introduce your child to the fundamentals of education and religion as we embark on this journey together. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Philosophy of Education
I strongly believe that God has a plan for each child. I also believe in the golden rule of “Treat others the way you want to be treated,” and with that I give my students as much respect as I anticipate in return.

As a Catholic educator, I feel that every student is entitled to an equal education. I believe that all lessons should be accommodated in a way that will benefit all students and all learning styles. As a teacher, I promise to do my best to ensure that each child in my classroom is gaining the knowledge necessary to advance productively in school.

As a pre-kindergarten teacher, it is not only my goal to ensure my students are engaged in learning but that they realize learning is fun. It is also my goal to help each child look forward to coming to school, and enjoy learning in a community that is welcoming, loving, safe, and full of the Catholic Faith.

My Mission
A life filled with Faith, Love, Loyalty, and Kindness is a happy successful life.
Educational Background

Graduate of St. Joseph Grade School

Graduate of Monsignor Donovan High School

Graduate of Georgian Court University
B.A. K-5 Elementary Education
B.A. Humanities
Certificate of Special Needs

Graduate of Capella University
M.A. Education

Experience

Teaching Experience:

- 3 years teaching Pre-K at St. Joseph Grade School

- 3 years teaching kindergarten at St. Joseph Grade School

- 5 years teaching special education in 1st and 2nd grade in Jersey City

- 3 years teaching kindergarten at St. Veronica’s Grade School in Howell

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