



## Welcome to Kindergarten

Dear Parents/Guardians,

A warm welcome to all of our Kindergarteners! My name is Melissa Bleakney, and I will be your child's Kindergarten teacher. This will be my fifth year teaching at Saint Michael Catholic School. I am really delighted to welcome you and your child to my classroom this year. I have graduated with a M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education and a B.S. in Interior Design. I was born and raised in New Jersey, but now love living in South Carolina.

My family includes my husband, Danny, my son, Leo, and my two dogs, Sammy and Susie Q. I have been blessed to have such a close family, as I am the youngest out of five siblings. I enjoy decorating, crafts, the beach, reading, and exercising. My love for children and creativity is what led me to early childhood education.

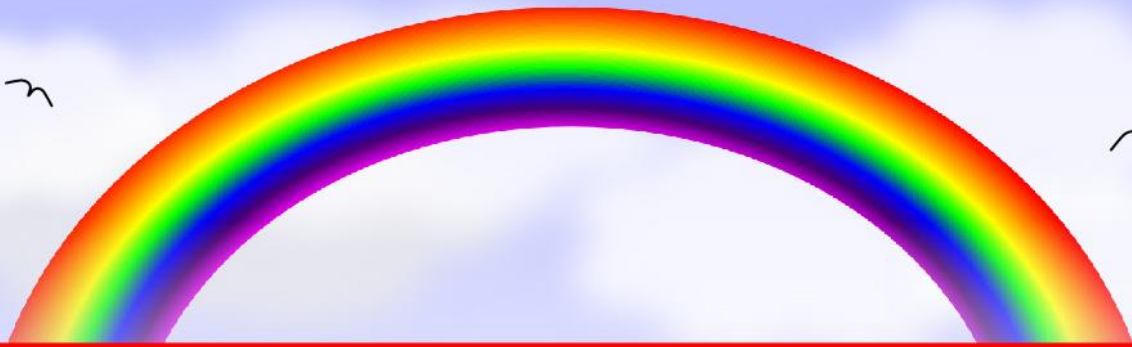
Our Kindergarten program is a time for children to expand their love of learning, and provides a nurturing and spiritual environment. If you are looking for some safe Internet games for your child to play and refresh their skills this summer, [www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com) and [www.pbskids.org/games](http://www.pbskids.org/games) are good to use and age appropriate. I am also attaching the Kindergarten supply list so you can start collecting materials and catch any summer sales.

I look forward to meeting all of you and having an exciting 2018-2019 school year. Please do not hesitate to contact me through e-mail [mbleakney@saintmichaelsc.com](mailto:mbleakney@saintmichaelsc.com) or calling the school office at 843-651-6795.

God Bless and Warm Wishes,

Mrs. Bleakney





## **Kindergarten Supply List for 2018-2019**

<b>Amount</b>	<b>Item Information</b>
2	24 pack crayons
8	Glue sticks
1	Blunt tip scissors
1	Pack of markers
2	Plastic pencil/school boxes
1	Pack of sheet protectors
1	Baby wipes or hand wipes
2	Disinfecting wipes
1	3" Binder (white with clear view front)
1	Standard Backpack (please no wheels)
2	Boxes of sandwich size zip bags
2	Boxes of gallon size zip bags
1	Pack of black fine tip dry erase markers
1	Pack of sharpened pencils
1	Pack of colored pencils
4	Boxes of tissues
2	Plastic folders
1	Roll of paper towels

If you have any questions about these items, please contact me through e-mail at [mbleakney@saintmichaelsc.com](mailto:mbleakney@saintmichaelsc.com)

Have a great summer!

See you soon,  
Mrs. Bleakney

