

Dear Families,

Hello! My name is Ms. Shannon Calabrese, and I will have the pleasure of being your child's kindergarten teacher next year! Next year will be my second year teaching at Saint Michael's, and my 21st year teaching all together! I know it will be a great year! We also have a wonderful aide, Ms. Brenda Morris, who you will see out in the car drop off each morning! She is an excellent resource for anything you need to know, or have questions about!

I wanted to outline an average day in Kindergarten, so you know what to expect and how to best support your child. Our daily routine consists of a morning meeting, math, snack and brain break, superkids, lunch and recess, religion, centers, specials, handwriting, phonics, and so much more! Your child will practice and learn so many skills in Kindergarten, and hopefully find many things that they love too.

In our classroom we follow the Golden Rule: Treat others the way you want to be treated. We do this by becoming friends with each other, sharing, helping a friend when they need it, and always using kind words and actions. We are a family in this room and it is amazing to see the friendships and bonds between the students.

I am excited to continue learning to teach both in and out of the classroom. This includes parent communication and communicating with you about the needs of your child. You, as parents, are my greatest resource for understanding how to best foster and help the growth and learning of your child. Please feel free to contact me at any time by email at scalabrese@saintmichaelsc.com, or by calling the school office. I look forward to meeting you all in August!

Have a great summer!

Ms. Shannon Calabrese