



Welcome to Transitional Kindergarten! 2024-2025



Dear St. Michaels Families,

Welcome to TK! We are excited to meet you all and begin our year together! We know this will be an exciting and fun year as we explore our environment, meet new friends, dance, sing, paint, read, play, count and so much more!

We will begin our year together on Thursday, August 8th at 9am. This will be a short day to help our children adjust to their new environment and for our families to learn a little more about our year together. Families will have an opportunity meet with our staff and other St. Michael's families while our children participate in activities in our classroom. At 10:30am, we will dismiss for the day and prepare for our first regular school day on Friday, August 9th.

We will be conducting intake conferences August 5th-7th to have an opportunity to meet, ask questions, and introduce your child to their new classroom and teachers before the first day of school. Please be on the look-out for a SignUp Genius link that will be emailed to you later this summer. This link will direct you to the SignUp Genius website to view and select a convenient and available time for your conference.

Below is a list of needed items that your child will need to bring to school each day:

- A backpack (without wheels)
- A reusable water bottle labeled with your child's first and last name
- Two extra sets of uniform clothing (hot weather outfit and cold weather outfit) in Ziplock bags labeled with your child's first and last name. We will keep these in your child's cubby throughout our year together. Please don't forget to pack extra socks and undergarments in each bag, as well.
- A nutritious daily snack (please note that these snacks and our lunchboxes will be kept in our classroom and cannot be refrigerated or heated)

- A daily lunch kept in a labeled lunchbox (if not ordering from our school lunch system)

Our children are also asked to bring in a resting-mat cover (sized 50" x 26.5") at the beginning of the year. We will wash these each Friday for our kinders. Please let us know if your child may have any sensitivities to laundry detergent or if you prefer to wash them weekly at home. Please see the below Amazon link to view previously purchased covers that work for our resting mats:

<https://a.co/d/jm9Fa6F>

Our T-kinders are also asked to bring in a cozy blanket, a small mat pillow and a loved stuffed animal to cuddle with each day. These can be kept inside our cubbies each week and will be sent home on Fridays to wash. Please return each Monday morning in your child's backpack.

We are grateful to have this opportunity to learn with your child and family this year! Please know that you may reach out to us at any time, if you have any questions or concerns. We're looking forward to seeing and meeting you all soon! Please have a relaxing and fun summer with your loved ones!

With Gratitude,

Ms. Jessica Angel, Mrs. Jenny Silberschlag,
Mrs. Maria Acuña, & Ms. Michelle Carrick

