

Pre-Kindergarten I and Pre-Kindergarten II

SESSION ONE • 6 - 6:25

LOCATION

- World **“Spanish for the Littlest of Our School Community”**
Language Meet Senora Parra, Spanish Teacher for ELP I & II, Pre-Kindergarten I & II. Action and movement is the theme of how our littlest students learn another language.

SESSION TWO • 6:30 - 6:55

- Pre-K I **“Hands-On Fun in Pre-K I”**
#14 Meet the Pre-K I teachers; see the classrooms; and get a preview of the three year old program.
- Pre-K II **“Pre-K II Part A. . . It’s All About You”**
#18 Meet the Pre-K II teachers; see the classrooms; and get a preview of the four year old program.

SESSION THREE • 7 - 7:25

- Art **“Creative Caterpillars - Art for Pre-K I and II”**
#25 Be involved in the whole experience of an art class for three's and four's. From expression to clean-up, it is a hands-on adventure!
- Pre-K II **“Pre-K II Part B. . . Singapore Math and Handwriting Without Tears Demonstrations”**
#18 There is a science to the way it is done! Hear from Pre-K II teachers about why the way this curriculum is presented is so important.

SESSION FOUR • 7:30 - 7:55

- Music **“Music and Physical Education”**
#24 It’s all about music and movement in the pre-primary grades! Meet Mrs. Dailey, Director of Music Program and Music Teacher, and Ms. Gordon, Director of Physical Education and PE Teacher.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE ALL SESSIONS

- Library **“Your Library, It’s More than Checking Out Books!”**
Want to see what really goes on in library class? It is not just about checking out books! Come watch a video of your children in action. Open for Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grades.

RC Uniforms - Uniform Display

A representative from RC Uniforms will be in the library with an array of St. Mark’s dress code uniforms.

ASC **“ASC - Supporting Academics”**

- (Library) Ask the ASC (Academic Support Center) teachers absolutely anything about academic help, enrichment, standardized testing, math and reading assessments, and occupational or speech therapy services.

Computer **“Technology - Applications to Enhance Learning”**

- Lab Stop by the Computer Lab to see some of the innovative computer programs students are using. A Rosetta Stone demonstration will be ongoing.

PARENTS - You are welcome to attend any of the sessions offered, regardless of your child’s grade level!

Kindergarten - Third Grades

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Kindergarten **"Expanding the Day in K - Kindergarten Part 1"**

#15 What will your five year old's day look like? Hear from the kindergarten teachers; see the classrooms; and learn how we are giving children extra time to allow developmental growth without being so hurried.

1st Grade **"First Grade - The Big Step Into Big School"**

#29 Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Gallagher talk about general developmental observations and expectations and what your first grader should be ready for. As the lights turn on in reading, instruction in phonics backed up by LiPS© strategies is a very important part of our program.

2nd Grade **"Second Grade - I Can Read it Myself"**

#27 We're reading to learn, not just learning to read! The words begin to make real sense, and the world of learning opens up. Led by Ms. Doll and Ms. Isaacs

Science Lab **"Science is Real!"**

#30 Geared towards parents of 1st - 6th graders, hear from our science teachers, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Fackler, and Mrs. Busey.

Music **"Bing, Bang, Boom in the Music Room"**

#24 Come and be part of the whole music experience that your children have here at St. Mark's. Led by Mrs. Dailey, Director of Music

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Kindergarten **"WOW! What an Adventure - Kindergarten Handwriting, Singapore Math, Science, and Global Studies" K-Part 2**

#15 The teachers will give specific information spotlighting these subjects which are so important to early learning.

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3rd Grade **"Florida and Old Hickory's Town"**

#35 Third grade's social studies comes to life! Step into history, walk with Mrs. Haramis, and learn of the dynamic strategies in bringing history to life for children.

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1st Grade **"Draw, Then Write a Story - Kindergarten and 1st Grade"**

#21 Learn about the strategy our kindergarten and first graders work with when just beginning to create their own compositions. Led by Ms. Haferkamp and Mrs. Gallagher

2nd Grade **"Singapore Math - Foundations Made Strong - 1st & 2nd Grade"**

#26 Learn a little more about this program and hear from first and second grade teachers about the success seen in the past years. Led by Ms. Isaacs and Mrs. Mundin.

3rd Grade **"Singapore Math Grows Up - 3rd & 4th Grade"**

#35 Hear about methods that make sense when going from facts to algorithms. Come see what we are seeing - results that are worth the effort. Led by Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Graham, and Mrs. Braude.

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World **"K-3 Spanish, It is a Cultural Integration"**

Language Senora Garces will demonstrate just how much your students have learned with the new hybrid curriculum involving Rosetta Stone and classroom exposure.

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Art **"Art - Stained Glass . . . But Where's the Glass?"**

#25 Wonder how to make stained glass without using glass? Your children do. Come and experience a studio art experience with Mrs. Betancourt, Director of Art Program and Art Teacher.

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Fourth - Sixth Grades

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- World Language #38 **"4-6 World Language Options - Chinese, Spanish, French"**
This year's World Language option has had some amazing results with practice in the lab and at home, and through interactive exposure to languages. Led by Sra. Garces, Mrs. Elizabeth Hardage, and Mrs. Gorman
- Room #38 **"Pre-Adolescents: Christian Education in 4th-6th Grades"**
Growing God's children can feel a lot like watching bumper cars! It is a special and tender age and Mrs. Anderson has some real feedback for parents of this age child.
- Science Lab #30 **"Science is Real!"**
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- Music #24 **"Bing, Bang, Boom in the Music Room"**
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- 4th Grade #34 **"4-6 Shurley English"**
Shurley English is a new infusion of teaching and learning strategies that are being implemented in grammar/writing classes. Come learn about this unique process led by Mrs. Shelor, Mrs. Ropp, and Mrs. Risdon.
- World Language #34 **"4-6 World Language Options - Chinese, Spanish, French"**
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- 5th Grade #40 **"Math for the New Millennium - 5th & 6th Grade"**
Using enVisions, and bridging the path to middle school, Mr. Williams will talk about Singapore strategies and the new vitalization in math preparation. Come and work a few problems with Mr. Williams!

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- 5th Grade #40 **"4th - 6th Social Studies - Step Into History"**
From American history to ancient civilizations, the grade level teams integrate hands-on strategies with study skills. Led by Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Ropp, Mrs. Risdon, and Mr. Williams
- Art #25 **"Art - Stained Glass . . . But Where's the Glass?"**
Meet Mrs. Betancourt, Director of Art Program and Art Teacher, and hear what students learn through art.

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