

Through the weekly technology instruction, the faculty incorporates the use of the latest technology into the classroom curriculum.

Math and Language enrichment is provided for every child through the use of the Daily 5 program.

Students participate in a number of field trips throughout the year including a visit to the Ronald McDonald House, bowling at Del Lanes, a trip to the theater, and a variety of other educational venues.

Students are invited to participate in age appropriate after school activities including art club and a variety of social opportunities.



Please join us!

*Kindergarten Open House*  
Saturday, January 9th  
10:00 am

Please let us know if you will attend  
(518) 439-5573 or  
[office@stthomas-school.org](mailto:office@stthomas-school.org)

## In Kindergarten...

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Students begin studying a foreign language.

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Students participate in physical education twice per week.

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Students receive formal art instruction each week.

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Students receive special instruction in the use of technology.

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The classroom is equipped with an interactive white board

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Each student is paired with an older student who acts as his/her buddy. Together, they attend Mass, participate in special classroom and community service activities.



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Selecting the right Kindergarten for your child can be both exciting and produce some anxiety. As a parent, you want the best for your child including an environment in which your child feels loved, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged. *At St. Thomas the Apostle School, we want what you want.*

- Our community of students, parents and educators work together bringing out the best in our students. According to the National Association of School Psychologists, students tend to earn higher grades, perform better on tests, attend school more regularly, have better behavior, and show more positive attitudes toward themselves and toward school when parents and teachers work together.



- The Kindergarten program empowers our students to achieve excellence academically and spiritually, igniting the desire to think, create, and understand. Empowering students provides opportunities for them to meet challenges take responsibility and become involved in what they are doing. The Association for Supervision and Curriculum development describes student empowerment as student ownership in relation to learning.

- The Kindergarten classroom is an environment which is nurturing, patient and filled with inquisitive students eager to learn. Positive learning environments support the developmental needs of students not only academically but also socially and personally. 'Early care and nurture have a decisive, long lasting impact on the way people develop, their ability to learn and their capacity to regulate their own emotions' (Shore, 1997, p.27).

- St. Thomas the Apostle School combines an innovative curriculum rich in Catholic values and tradition with programs designed to cultivate our students' spiritual and character development. Standardized test scores and a high college acceptance rate reflect that the Catholic School students are self-disciplined, self-motivated, responsible, and creative.



Students participate in religious instruction every day, attend prayer services, and attend Mass on First Friday and Holy Days.

The Kindergarten curriculum incorporates a variety of teaching methods to ensure that each child is successful including small group instruction time, one-to-one conferencing, and state-of-the-art technology.

The class size will not exceed 25 children with a teacher and an assistant in the classroom at all times.

Students begin the study of a foreign language in Kindergarten and receive instruction in art, music, and physical education every week.



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