



KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten is a singularly exciting time for young children. It's the start of an incredible lifelong journey for these early learners and the first steps into the world away from home. At St. Mary's Academy, we understand the critical importance of this first year, and have designed an engaging program that sets children confidently on the path to become independent learners and compassionate young people.

With just two classrooms comprised of 15 students each, kindergarten at St. Mary's Academy features small classes with plenty of opportunity for individual attention. Students investigate core academic subjects and take advantage of technology every day. But in addition to this, we strive to develop curious, attentive learners who also practice self-control, respect for others and good old-fashioned manners. Our Loretto School Values are the underlying theme in everything we do – from collecting school supplies and delivering them to a needy school to speaking and performing at an all-school assembly.

- Student/teacher ratio of 15:1
- Full-day program with daily instruction in core subjects, as well as Spanish, religious studies, library/media skills, visual and performing arts, and P.E.
- Focus on building confidence, independence
- Blends academic, artistic, athletic pursuits to reinforce the whole child
- Welcomes children of all faiths, backgrounds
- Before- and after-school care available on campus
- Invites regular Academy Parent involvement

Are you looking for a balance of academics and play in a safe, nurturing environment? Would you like your child to take a private music lesson on campus? How about cultivating your child's appreciation of others through exposure to children from many different religious and cultural backgrounds? St. Mary's Academy is the place for kindergartners to develop in all these ways, both intellectually and spiritually. Better yet, our close community means our teachers know your child well, how he learns best and what he needs to grow as a person.