

Dear Preschool Parents,

Thank you for choosing St. James for your child's preschool experience. By enrolling your child in our program you have ensured that they will receive a dynamic curriculum with caring, qualified staff. Our main focus is to prepare your child for Kindergarten and beyond while having fun and providing a wonderful experience for both you and your child. At St. James, we strive to offer a quality, nurturing, and productive learning environment based on the developmental needs of each child.

To learn more about our program, please join us for the **Parent Orientation** on the evening of **August 27th at 7 p.m (location to be announced)**. At this meeting you will receive information on curriculum, policies and procedures, learning philosophy, and special events throughout the year. It is also a wonderful opportunity to ask questions and meet the families that will be part of your preschool community. We ask that, parents only attend this event. Please use the following link to RSVP:
<https://goo.gl/forms/idJbBJ0J2WqBiMtI3>.

On **August 30th** at 11 a.m., we invite the children to come for story hour in your child's preschool room. The facilitator of the three-year-old classroom, Mrs. Jill Moyer, and Preschool Coordinator and Facilitator of the four-year-old classroom, Mrs. Mary Merly, will conduct a story time with songs and introductions. This allows all the children to meet one another before the start of preschool on **September 4th**.

I hope that all parents are able to attend the orientation. If this is not possible, another family member may attend in your place. Please R.S.V.P. for both events to the school office at **203-375-5995**.

I look forward to a fun, exciting year filled with growth and development for your child! If you have any questions or concerns before the orientation please call the school office and leave a message for me. Please know that our St. James principal, Mr. Jack Lynch, is very supportive of our Preschool program and is available for any questions/concerns @ jack.lynch@sjsst.org.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Mary Merly
Preschool Coordinator