

St. Mary School
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Dear St. Mary School Families,

Miss Leahy has taught Kindergarten here at St. Mary School for 4 and a half wonderful years, so it is with mixed emotions that we now say goodbye to her. She is moving on to public school, where we wish her all of the very best experiences, rich with God's blessings. She and her loved ones will always remain in our prayers.

I have begun interviewing for a new Kindergarten teacher, and I am working to find a replacement who will continue the St. Mary School tradition of instilling in our youngest students, the joy of learning. Each year that our Kindergartners through Eighth Graders are steeped in our academically excellent school environment, we teach them not only how to be instruments of peace, but how to continue being astute leaders once they graduate. Students' first Catholic school experience becomes the foundation of their academic and faith journey. While change is difficult, fresh faces with new ideas and different experiences give the school an opportunity to evolve and grow. Our new Kindergarten teacher will not only fit into our school culture, but add to the overall experience for all of our parents and students.

I wish all of our families a safe and blessed summer, and look forward to seeing you in September. If you have any questions, or thoughts you would like to share with me, I will be at the school for the rest of June and July, until I head to the ocean for two weeks. I will be back at school by August 15th. As always, my open-door policy is in place.

Best regards,

Ms. Barbara Schwiebert,
Principal