

**Recipient of the Prestigious
Harold C. Shaw Outstanding School Award**



Mr. Eric Sikora
Principal



Mrs. Faith Kirtley
Vice Principal



Mrs. Tracy Fitzcharles
Kindergarten



Miss Valerie Yax
Kindergarten



Frequently Asked Questions About Kindergarten...

1. What does my child need to know to attend St. Rita School?
 - Children will be given a screening of numbers, shapes, letter identification, speech, name writing, rhyming, beginning letter sounds, and concepts of print.
2. What subjects are taught in Kindergarten?
 - Our curriculum includes religion, math, science, social studies, reading, language arts, computer, Spanish, art, physical education, and music.
3. Do Kindergarten children attend Mass?
 - Yes, they have Church buddies (grade 7 students) sit with them at Mass
4. What happens if my child needs extra help in reading?
 - We have differentiated programs for reading to meet all students needs.
5. Does Kindergarten have a Foreign Language program?
 - Yes, they have Spanish instruction once a week.
6. How do I get information about school activities, lunch program, and school calendars?
 - Information can be found on HeadMaster our online communication program, weekly principal eblasts, teacher emails, weekly folders and our school website – www.stritaschool.com
7. When does the Kindergarten school year begin?
 - Kindergartners start school the same day as grades 1-8
8. Is there an orientation for Kindergarten?
 - Yes. You will be notified sometime prior to the beginning of the school year.
9. Do the Kindergartners wear uniforms?
 - Yes. They will wear uniforms beginning the first day of school.
 - They will also wear gym uniforms.
10. How do Kindergartners get to and from school?
 - Bus service is available for students living in Aurora, Bedford, Kenston, Solon, and Twinsburg
 - Students are dropped off and picked up by parents.
11. Does the school offer before and after care?
 - Yes, before and after school care is available Monday – Friday
12. How to pay for items in the cafeteria
 - Students use Identification swipe cards to purchase items. Monies are loaded on to their account in HeadMaster for payment.