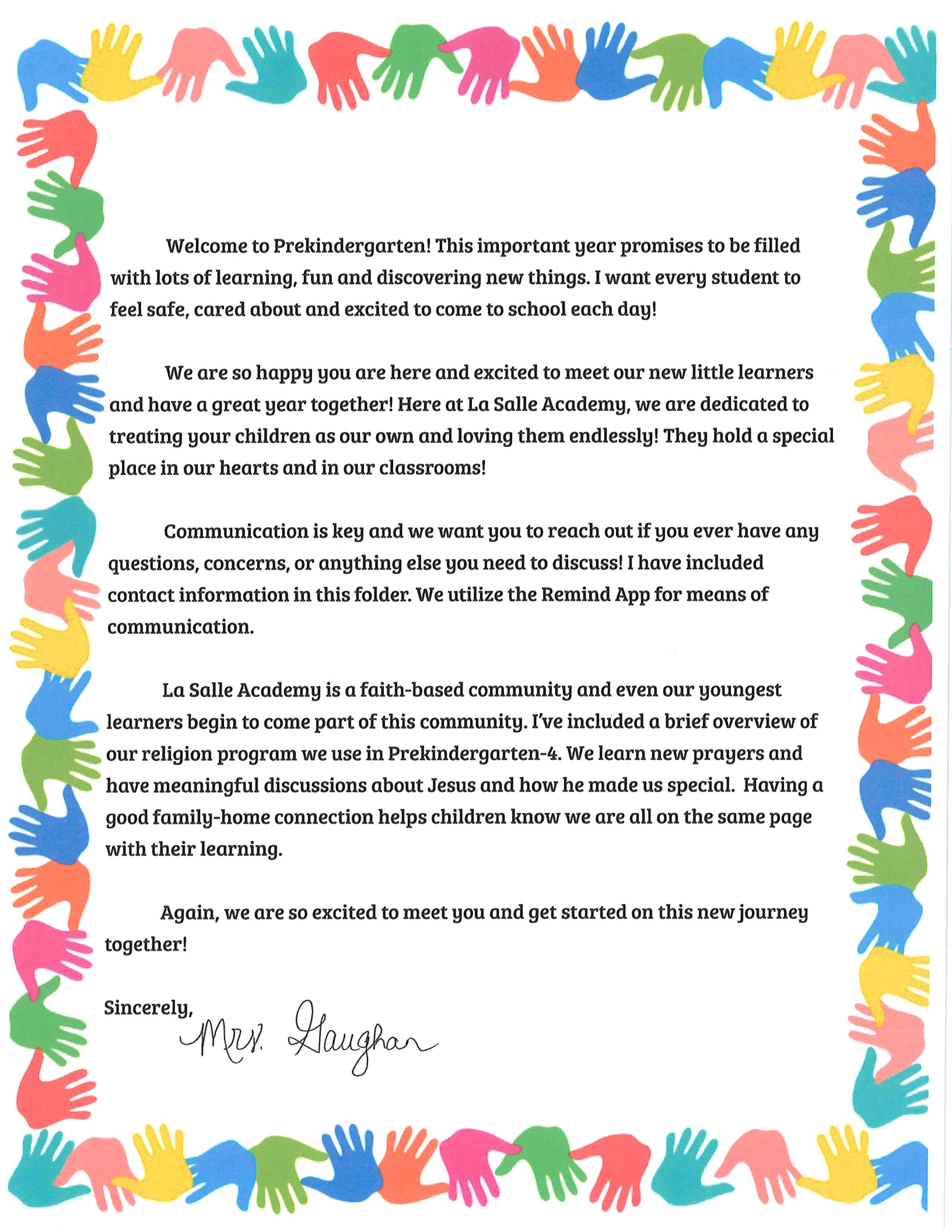




Welcome to Prekindergarten! This important year promises to be filled with lots of learning, fun and discovering new things. I want every student to feel safe, cared about and excited to come to school each day!

We are so happy you are here and excited to meet our new little learners and have a great year together! Here at La Salle Academy, we are dedicated to treating your children as our own and loving them endlessly! They hold a special place in our hearts and in our classrooms!

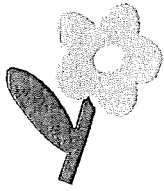
Communication is key and we want you to reach out if you ever have any questions, concerns, or anything else you need to discuss! I have included contact information in this folder. We utilize the Remind App for means of communication.

La Salle Academy is a faith-based community and even our youngest learners begin to come part of this community. I've included a brief overview of our religion program we use in Prekindergarten-4. We learn new prayers and have meaningful discussions about Jesus and how he made us special. Having a good family-home connection helps children know we are all on the same page with their learning.

Again, we are so excited to meet you and get started on this new journey together!

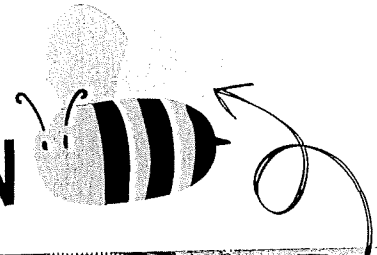
Sincerely,

Mrs. Laughan



MEET YOUR TEACHER

MRS. GAUGHAN



Hello Preschool!

Hi! My name is Mrs. Meredith Gaughan. I'm going to your Preschool teacher this year!

I am very excited about all the fun learning and activities we will do together. We are going to have so much fun!

I'm looking forward to a wonderful school year!

About Me

I believe in creating a warm and supportive environment where every child feels valued and encouraged to explore. I am born and raised in Scranton. I live with my husband, Casey and our 3 children, Grayson (3), Collins (2) and Fiona (1). We also have a dog, Rayne!

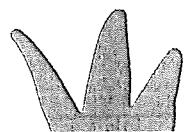


Fun Facts

- My favorite drink is coffee!
- My favorite animal is dogs!
- My favorite place is Avalon, NJ!
- My favorite color is pink!

EDUCATION

I graduated from Widener University with a bachelors in Psychology and Early Childhood Education.





Meet the teachers Aide

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Shayna Cicco



About Me

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Hello! I'm Shayna Cicco and i will be your child's aide this year. I am the proud mother of two young boys who attend La Salle Academy. I was born on New Years Eve. I enjoy reading, music, going shopping, the beach, and spending time with my family.

My contact information

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Scicco@lsaelementary.org

Fun facts

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- I am a huge sports fan!
- I am left handed
- My family owns a pizza place

Welcome back to school. I am so excited for you to start your learning adventure in Preschool 4 and be your teacher's aide. We are going to have so much fun learning new and exciting things this year! i can't wait to get to know you! Lets have an amazing year.

A Few of my Favorite things

Season: Fall

Drink: Coffee

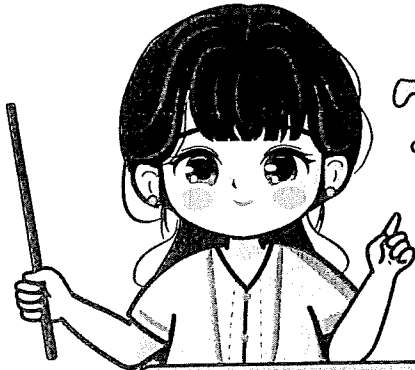
Color: Black

Candy: Dark Chocolate
Cinnamon Bears

Food: Cheese & Pasta Sport: Football

Store: Tj Maxx & Target

MEET THE TEACHER'S AIDE



ABOUT ME

Hi! I'm Mrs. Trichilo and I'm so excited to be your teacher's aide this year!

I've been at LaSalle Academy for 2½ years now. I really love being a teacher's aide because I enjoy helping children learn and making learning fun for everyone.

I'm looking forward to all the things we'll do together this year—learning, growing, and having fun. It's going to be a great school year!



Mrs. Trichilo

FAVORITES

COLOR : PURPLE

DRINK: COFFEE & DIET DR
PEPPER

FOOD : PASTA & PIZZA

TV SHOW : GILMORE GIRLS

SEASON : FALL & SUMMER

HOLIDAY : CHRISTMAS &
EASTER

CONTACT

EMAIL :

mtrichilo@lsaelementary.org

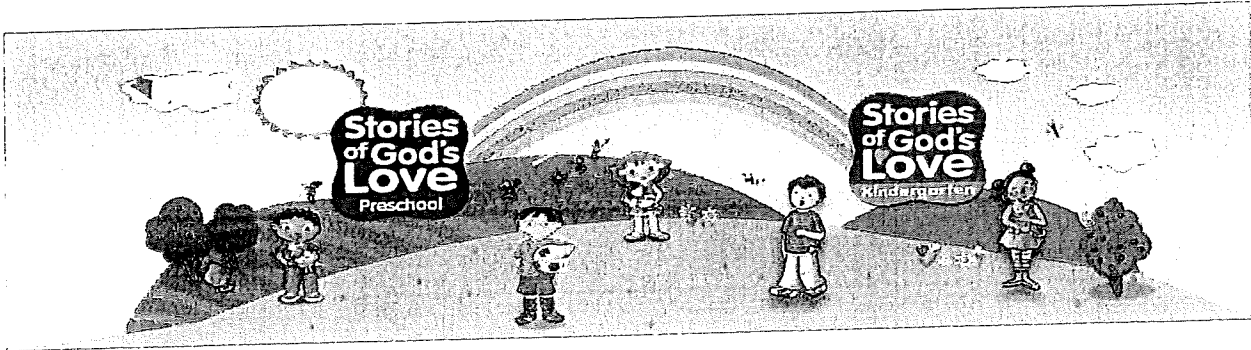
Remind app

FUN FACT

I HAVE A TWIN SISTER !!

I have 2 daughters that attend LaSalle Academy grade 4 (Hadley) and grade 6 (Raegan)

We Love Jesus!!!



In Preschool, we love to learn all about kindness, love, sharing, and other values of God's love. "Stories of God's Love" introduces children to

Bible stories, Catholic prayers, examples of kindness, and so much more! We, as teachers, encourage love and growth in our classrooms in which students feel safe and part of a loving community.

Stories of God's Love, written by a team of respected preschool specialists:

- presents the Bible as the source for learning about God and God's Son, Jesus
- includes 22 story leaflets and eight seasonal leaflets for each of the two levels - ages 3 and 4, and ages 4 and 5
- helps preschoolers and their families live Christian values day by day

Color Us Happy!



Dear Parents,

To keep our class happy and safe, we need to follow our school rules. We need to be good listeners, keep our hands to ourselves, raise our hands to speak and be good friends to all. To help us learn to remember the rules, we will begin to use a behavior management system called "Turn A Card."

We have a pocket chart displayed in our room and each child has a "packet" of colored cards. Each day, the **GREEN** card will be on top, signaling appropriate behavior and a fresh start. When a rule is broken, a child will be asked to "turn a card." The next card in the stack is the _____ card, which means the child will be given a verbal warning. If a second rule is broken, the child turns to the third card in his/her stack. The **ORANGE** card means a child will be given a five-minute time out, during which he/she should reflect on the behavior and find ways to change it. If a child's behavior is inappropriate a third time during the day, the last card that is turned is the **RED** card. A **RED** card means a ten minute time out is given, and that child's parents will be notified either by note or telephone call.

Each day, the cards are returned to their original order, with the **GREEN** card on the top, so that each day can be a fresh start, and another chance at displaying appropriate behavior. By having the child physically turning his/her own card, I am asking that child to acknowledge inappropriate behavior and to take responsibility for it. If a child consistently gets a **RED** card, I may ask the principal to become involved in the discipline process.

If you have any questions or concerns, please free to contact me.

Mrs. Daughan



The page is framed by a decorative border of school supplies and leaves. At the top, there are various items like a spiral notebook, a ruler, a compass, a protractor, a pencil sharpener, and several pens and pencils. Scattered throughout the border are several leaves of different shapes and sizes. The background of the page is a dark, textured grey.

HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS

KICKSTART TO KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

The "Kick Start Kindergarten" curriculum is designed to prepare children for kindergarten by focusing on essential pre-writing, math, and literacy skills. It uses a hands-on, multi-sensory approach to teach letter and number recognition, counting, and basic phonological awareness. The curriculum includes activities that develop fine motor skills, visual perception, and body awareness, ensuring kids are ready for the academic and physical demands of kindergarten.



With our Preschool Wonders reading program we support Kindergarten Readiness and introduce students to instruction that builds strong foundational skills for success in Kindergarten with:

- A focus on letters, oral language, knowledge-building, and listening comprehension
- Development of social-emotional skills
- Math content that is developmental and recursive
- Integration of science, social studies, and music in every unit



Welcome to Frog Street!

In Pre-K this year, we will be starting a new language arts/math series. Frog Street allows students to engage in a cross-curricular, unique way of learning.

Frog Street Pre-K is organized around 9 thematic units integrating:

- Literacy
- Math
- Science/social studies
- Social-emotional connections
- STEAM
- Family engagement

Literacy Development

Read alouds, vocabulary development, formal introduction to the alphabet, and phonological awareness.

Foundational Math Topics

Patterns, classifications, sorting, order, one-to-one correspondence, numeration, and STEAM.

Each week, we will focus on one idea and/or topic such as *My Community*, *My Relatives*, *Recycled Treasures*, *Places Kids Go*, and so much more!

PR SCHOOL PRAY R

Dear Jesus,
Please show me how to spend this day
Sharing your LOVE in every way
Help me to be kind to everyone
To play and laugh and have lots of fun
Shining your light and giving your grace
Sharing your JOY with a smile on my face!



contact me



At any time, please feel free to contact me at any of the following:

Email: mgaughan@lsaelementary.org

Office Phone: 570-489-2010

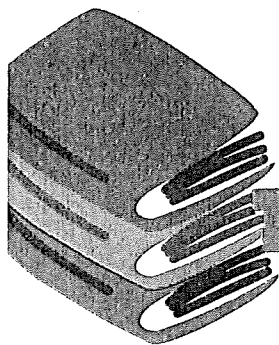
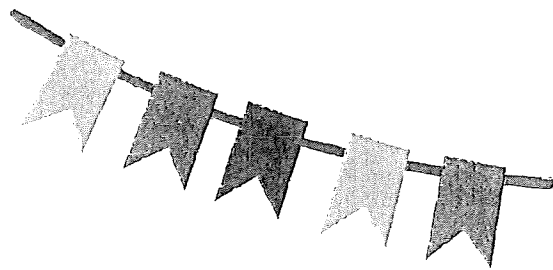
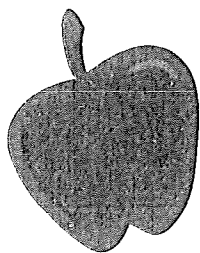
***Remind App*:** See attached form. I strongly encourage you to use Remind as the main source of communication. I will send important updates and information through the Remind app.

**Please complete this survey and return it to the teacher.
Thank you for taking the time to share this valuable
information. Your input is valued.**

Student's Name

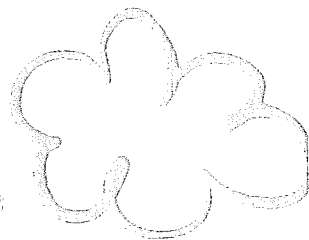
Age

1. What activities does your child enjoy?
2. How does your child feel about school?
3. What are your child's strengths?
4. What are your child's weaknesses?
5. What are your goals for your child this year?
6. Do you have questions, concerns, special instructions or comments to share?



WELCOME

TO PREKINDERGARTEN 4



PLEASE REMEMBER TO PACK YOUR
CHILD A SNACK IN A SEPERATE BAG
EVERYDAY!

SPECIALS 2025-206

MONDAY-ART

TUESDAY-GYM

WEDNESDAY-STREAM & STORYTIME

THURSDAY-MUSIC

FRIDAY-FINE MOTOR AND
DEVELOPMENT

