

Dear Parents,

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

We are so happy that 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 classroom. They hold a special place in our hearts and in our classrooms.

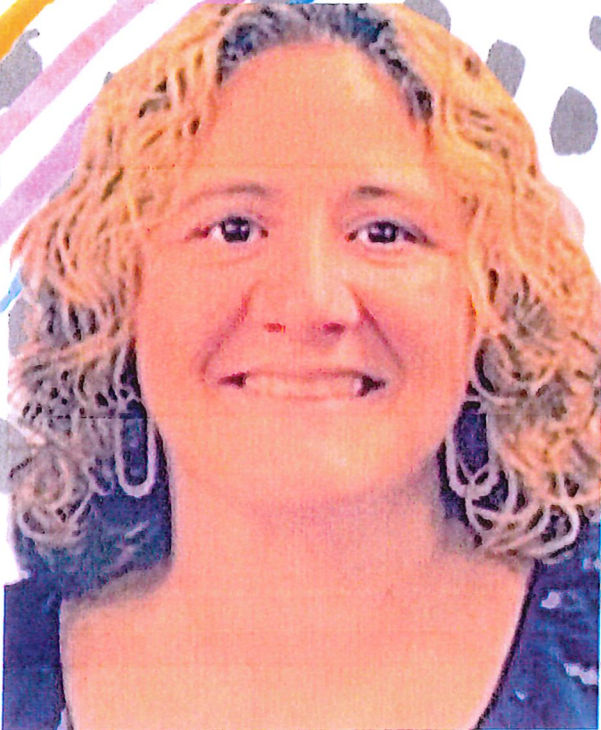
Communication is key and we want you to reach out if you ever have a question, concern, or anything else you need to discuss. I have included contact information in this folder. We utilize the Remind App for means of communication.

La Salle Academy is a faith-based community and even our youngest learners begin to come part of this community. We have included a brief overview of our religion program we use in Pre-K. 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 your child and get started on this new journey together.

Sincerely,

Mrs Phareef : Miss Marisa



meet the TEACHER

A LITTLE ABOUT ME

Hi, my name is Gina Phaneuf, and this is my second year at La Salle Academy, but I have been a pre-school teacher for over 20 years. I am very excited to meet each of you and begin this journey together. My favorite part of this job is getting to watch each student grow physically and in their love of school as the year goes on. I know it's going to be an amazing year!

A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS

- ♥ Concerts
- ♥ Iced Coffee
- ♥ The Beach
- ♥ My Pool
- ♥ Gardening
- ♥ Watching TV

CONTACT

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Meet the TEACHER

A LITTLE ABOUT ME

Hello! My name is Miss Marissa and I am the Pre-K 3 aide. I am so excited to spend this year with your child! I have been an aide at La Salle for the last 10+ years. I have 2 children, 2 step children and a grandson that are my entire world! My oldest son is a junior at Bloomsburg University and my youngest son is a sophomore at Holy Cross High School. I look forward to an amazing year!

A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS

- ♥ Pink
- ♥ Iced Coffee
- ♥ My dog, Milo
- ♥ Summer
- ♥ My grandson
- ♥ My boys
- ♥ My family

CONTACT

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Pre-Kindergarten 3

Specials

Monday: STREAM (Miss Kitchenman)

Tuesday: Gym (Mrs. Lamparter)

****Please wear school gym uniform****

Wednesday: Art (Mrs. Malos)

Thursday: Music (Mrs. Malos)

Friday:

Fine Motor Development (Mrs. Lamparter)

Storytime (Mrs. Lamparter)



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!

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

PRESCHOOL PRAYER

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!



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