



We look forward to meeting you and your parents at Kindergarten Round Up on

March 13, 2020

- * Meet the teachers, learn about St. Peter School and take a short ride on a school bus!
- * Be sure to bring your child's certified birth certificate and a copy of his or her baptismal records (if Catholic). To enroll in Kindergarten, students need to be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2020.

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Cindy Ventloh, Principal, or Mrs. Sara Bradfield, Administrative Assistant, in the school office

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Friday, March 13, 2020

12:30 pm — 2:30 pm

St. Peter School

Kindergarten Classrooms and Gym

Dear Parents,

Welcome to St. Peter School! We would like to take this opportunity to tell you about ourselves and our kindergarten program.

We are Mrs. Sandy Gallaher and Mrs. Susie Eaton. The following is a little background information about us that you may be interested in knowing.



Mrs. Gallaher

I have been at St. Peter School for a total of 30 years. 19 years teaching Kindergarten, 10 years teaching 2nd grade and 1 year teaching 6th grade.



Mrs. Eaton

I am currently in my 4th year at St. Peter School. I have 18 years of teaching experience in kindergarten and 20 years teaching experience.

We are both excited to be a part of your child's first experience with school. We love to watch the children grow and discover new ideas. Just as your children learn new things each day, we also experience new things and are excited about the opportunity to teach your child!

The Kindergarten program at St. Peter is a full day. This enables the child to experience many interactive opportunities; activities to explore and learn. We do Writer's Workshop and Reader's Workshop. During Writer's Workshop the students have a mini lesson, have time to write and share. For Reader's workshop the students have word work and guided reading practice focusing on various skills needed to read.

We are blessed to have a teacher aide in each classroom; Mrs. Lisa Goughnour and Mrs. Susan Ohnemus. They are with us during the morning and for a short times in the afternoon.

In the morning we share prayer with the entire school. We then meet for carpet time where we share, review, sing and do phonemic awareness. We then introduce the lesson for the day before beginning our centers. We are also very fortunate to be able to use our iPads to reinforce the skills being taught.

Our afternoon begins with a story and calendar time. Our calendar time is the first math lessons in which the children learn through number recognition, place value, graphing and much more. We work on thematic units and art projects in the afternoon also. Additionally, snack and free time occur in the afternoon. Free time is an opportunity for the children to socialize and play together cooperatively. Kindergartners benefit from this time by learning the social skills needed as they continue through school.

Throughout the week the kindergarten students have the opportunity to participate in P.E., computers and music classes. We are fortunate to have Mr. Ryan Shinn, Mr. Rodney Shelton and Mrs. Sara Reeder teach these special classes.

We hope that you agree that your child's time is well spent throughout the day. We would love to see you and your child join us on March 13th for Kindergarten Round Up!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Sandy Gallaher
Mrs. Susie Eaton

