

*New Policy as of Nov. 2017/ Effective for 2018/2019 school year*

*Kindergarten Enrollment Policy*

*Students five years of age on or before September 1st are eligible for Kindergarten enrollment beginning in 2018-2019. Our kindergarten capacity is 48 students. St. Mary Parish families are granted enrollment priority. If we are not at capacity as of April 1st prior to the school year, children turning 5 in September may be accepted, priority granted to children born earlier in September. Children turning 5 in October will not be considered.*

*Students completing a year of Kindergarten and not ready for first grade may choose to enroll for a second year of Kindergarten. These decisions will be made by the primary educators of the child, the parents, with close consultation from the Kindergarten teacher.*

*Two years of Kindergarten is not the same as Developmental Kindergarten, or DK. All students must be socially and academically ready for a Kindergarten curriculum and able to take care of personal bathroom needs. Substituting a preschool or DK program with a more advanced Kindergarten program may slow child development should the child not be ready. Half Day-Full Week Kindergarten is an option and should be discussed with the Kindergarten teachers and Principal.*