



# Journey into Learning

Welcome to Kindergarten at  
St. Raymond



# LET US PRAY



Loving God ,  
We thank you for the gift of our children, and  
we ask that we may always treasure how  
special and important they are. As we raise  
these children, we are forming them, and they  
are forming us. We thank you Lord for using our  
children to teach us about life and love. May  
each child you have created recognize how  
precious they are in your eyes.



Amen



# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that our schools are built on the homelands of the Michizaagiig Anishinaabek also known as the Mississaugas of the Credit. We thank them for their care of the land, water, plants, and animals. We join them in the care of nature and of each other.



# SCHOOL COMMUNITY INTRODUCTIONS

SCHOOL Principal – Mrs. Akelaitis

SCHOOL Head Secretary – Mrs. Medeiros

FDK Classroom #1 – Mrs. Le Brun and Mrs. Cichetti

FDK Classroom #2 – Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Faria

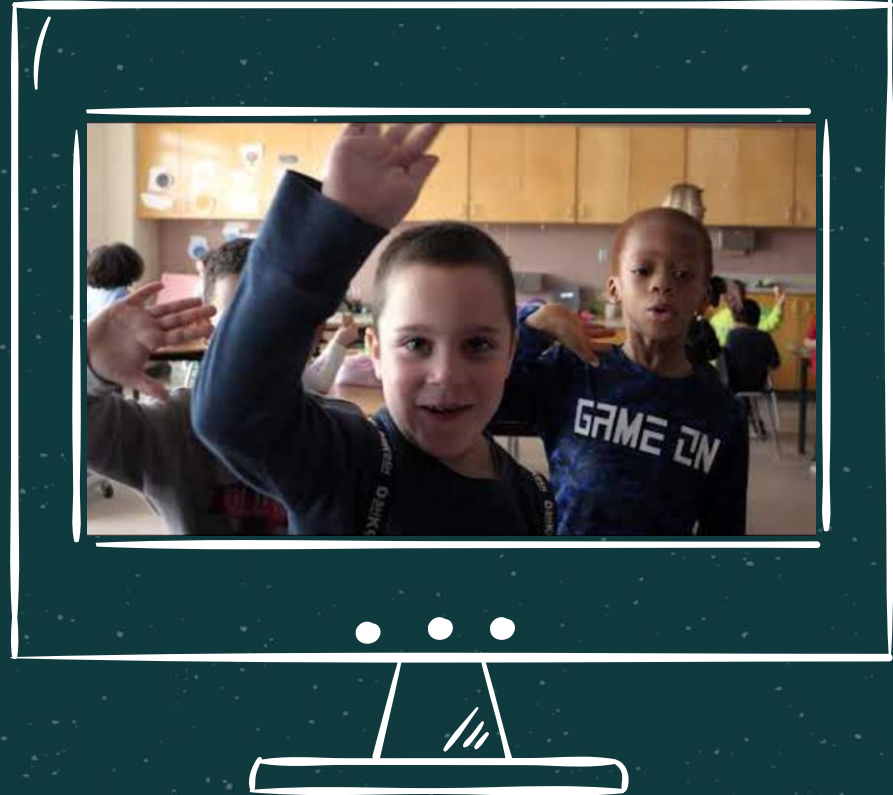
Librarian and Gym/Art Teacher – Mrs. Goncalves

Special Education Teacher – Mrs. Kojundzic



# OUR VISION FOR EARLY LEARNING

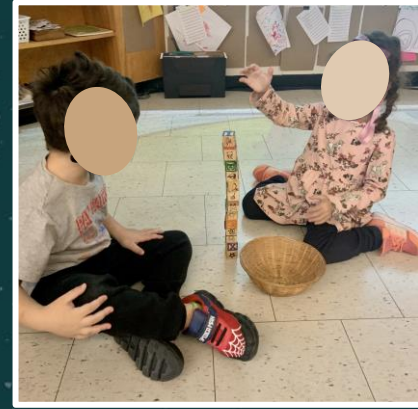
In partnership with the family and church, is to provide, in a responsible manner, a Catholic education that develops spiritual, intellectual, aesthetic, emotional, social, and physical capabilities of each individual to live fully today and to meet the challenges of the future, thus enriching the community.





# ☆ THE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

*"All children are competent, capable of complex thinking, curious, and rich in potential and experience. They grow up in families with diverse social, cultural, and linguistic perspectives. Every child should feel that he or she belongs, is a valuable contributor to his or her surroundings, and deserves the opportunity to succeed ([The Kindergarten Program](#), pg 10) ."*





# THE CURRICULUM

We promote the development of the whole child through attention to play and inquiry based learning experiences across the four Frames of the Program.



# BELONGING & CONTRIBUTING







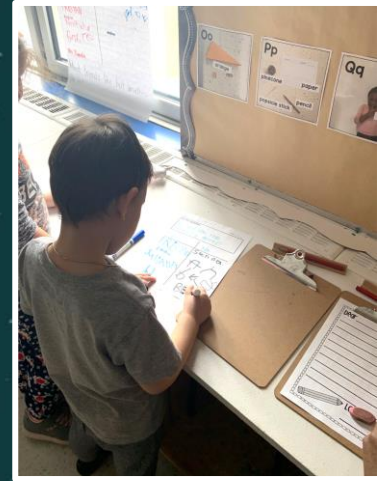
# SELF REGULATION & WELL BEING





# DEMONSTRATING LITERACY & MATHEMATICS BEHAVIOURS

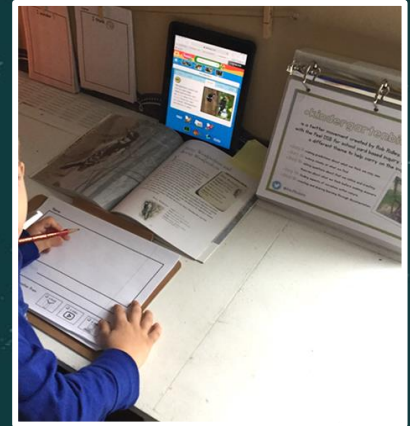
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# PROBLEM SOLVING & INNOVATING









# OUTDOOR PLAY





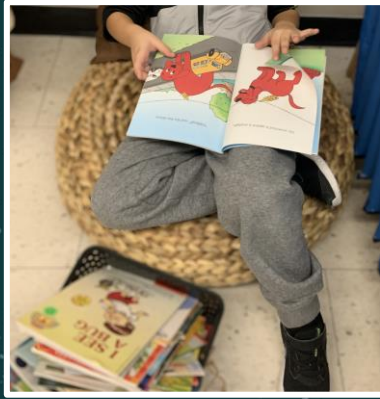
# LUNCH & SNACK TIME



- Nut-free please. Any other allergies will be communicated at the beginning of the year.
- Manageable meals; snack is 10-15 mins (am and pm) and lunch is 20 mins.
- Label containers 1, 2, 3 to foster independence during eating times.

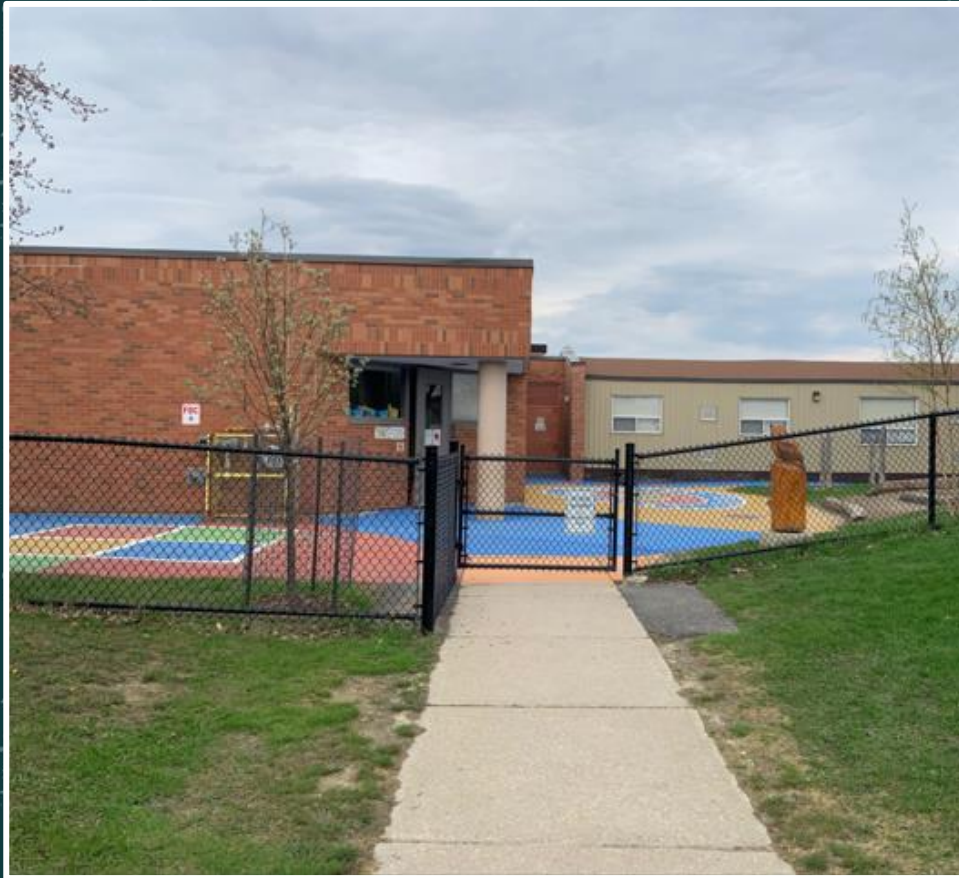






# QUIET TIME





# BELL TIMES



Arrival 8:30 am

Lunch 12:00 am

Dismissal 3:00 pm





# WHAT DO CHILDREN NEED?



BACKPACK



WATER BOTTLE



SHOES



# ☆ HOW MIGHT WE PREPARE FOR SEPTEMBER?



Practice proper  
hand washing



Practice dressing  
independently



Practice opening and  
closing food containers



☆ Pack an extra set of  
clothes in a ziploc bag

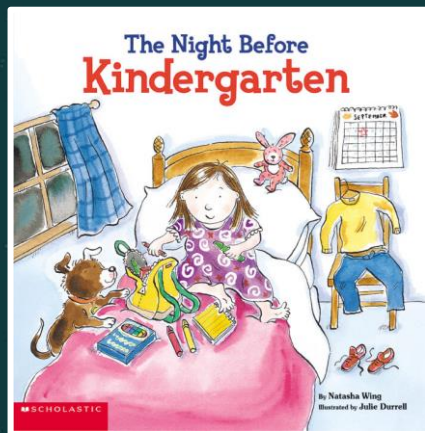
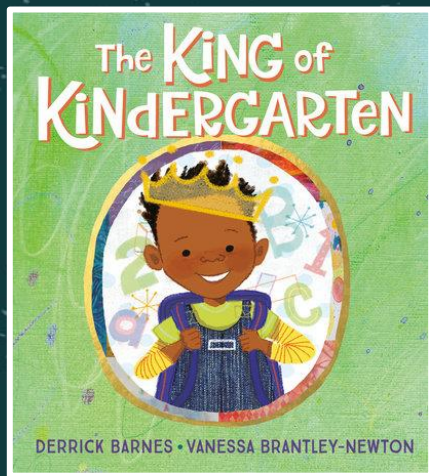
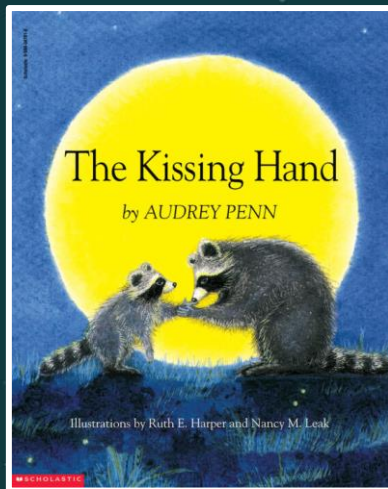
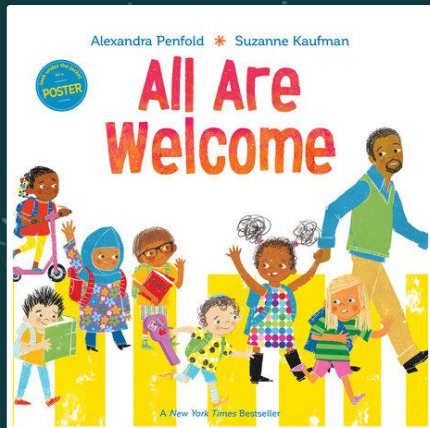


Practice sharing &  
turn taking



☆ Work on recognizing and  
printing their name





# READ!



# JOURNEY INTO LEARNING BAGS!







# DPCDSB SUPPORT SERVICES



1

BEFORE &  
AFTER  
SCHOOL  
CARE



2

STUDENTS  
WITH  
DIFFERING  
ABILITIES

3

SETTLEMENT  
SERVICES



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# QUESTIONS?

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