



3964 Castleman Ave.
Saint Louis, MO 63110
(314) 776-7837
school@stmargaretstl.org

January 23, 2024

St. Margaret of Scotland Preschool Families:

I am reaching out to inform you that we are planning to change the structure of preschool for the 2024-2025 school year. The structure of preschool will change in the following ways.

- 1 themed-based preschool room for students ages 3-4 (who are 3 before August 1)
- 1 themed-based preschool room for students ages 4-5 (who are 4 before August 1)
- The Montessori preschool room will remain a multi-age group room (ages 3-5)

A Montessori preschool room is philosophically and physically set up to allow for multi-age groups. Theme-based classrooms are structured better for a single age group. Based on feedback from teachers and parents, we believe that this change will allow for the best learning experience for our preschool children in themed-based classrooms.

We have not made staffing decisions regarding who will be the lead teacher in the 3-4 or 4-5 classrooms, but we will communicate with you as soon as those decisions are made.

As you know, it is our ultimate goal and responsibility to help our students meet Jesus Christ every day. I am confident that this change will help further that mission in a more age-appropriate manner.

God Bless,

Patrick Holley

In the end, it's the beginning that counts.