

## January 2022

Dear prospective St. Raphael Nursery School family,

We are thrilled you are spending time with us to learn about our preschool. While a virtual visit is not the same as touring in person, we hope our presentations and supplemental information paint a picture of life at our highly regarded early-childhood program and give you a sense of what makes SRNS stand out.

St. Raphael Nursery School has been part of the community since 1969, when it was founded as a co-op run by parents. In 1989, it began operating under the auspices of St. Raphael Parish, and today, with more than 50 years of experience, SRNS offers one of the strongest programs in the area. While we have certainly grown in size and in class offerings, we have never veered from our mission of offering a warm and nurturing environment where children can thrive.

We are excited about our young learners! Our emphasis on educating the whole child spiritually, mentally, physically, and socially—has served our students well in ensuring a positive first-time school experience that puts little ones on the right track to a lifetime of learning.

Should you have any questions after your virtual visit, don't hesitate to call me—I love talking about St. Raphael Nursery School. Registration for 2022-23 opens at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 14. Our application can be found at www.srnsmd.org > Preschool > Admissions.

We have something really special here. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to share it with you.

Sincerely,

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