# Kindergarten Profile

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#### 2016-2017

### Mrs. Kang



Mrs. Kang has a Master of Arts in Education from Teachers College, Columbia University. She has been with Saint Rose for nine years, and has taught Kindergarten for four years.

## Ms. Munger



Ms. Munger, a Saint Rose alum, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Saint Mary's College. She began teaching at Saint Rose in 2012.

In order to enrich classroom learning, the Kindergarten classes go on several field trips per year. The 577 Foundation teaches us about nature and many species that live in Northwest Ohio.



#### Curriculum Highlights

*Language Arts:* The Kindergarten Language Arts curriculum provides the foundation for all future language and reading skills. We focus on letter and sound recognition, begin the writing process with handwriting techniques and simple sentence formation, and encourage strong reading habits by introducing students to a variety of story genres.

*Math:* In Kindergarten math, we build, take apart and create to help our students understand numbers. We focus on the numbers from 0-20, but introduce numbers 0-100. We introduce measurement, add and subtract numbers up to 10, and look closely at 2 and 3 dimensional shapes.

*Science:* Our science program encourages our students to look critically at the world around them. We discuss plant growth, the weather and seasons, pets and how to care for them, and the relationship between the sun, moon and earth.

Social Studies: Citizenship, timelines, map skills, and economics are taught through real-life lessons and connections. The Metro parks visit our classroom to teach us programs on how communities have changed over the last century.

*Religion:* Kindergarten students begin learning about Catholic formation in weekly Mass. In class, the curriculum discusses God and the creation of the world. The students learn the seasons of the liturgical year, read stories about Jesus, and learn many prayers.