

## Mrs. Dulaney

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Mrs. Dulaney has a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education from the University of Cincinnati. This is her sixth year teaching at Saint Rose. This year she joins the elementary staff as a kindergarten teacher.

## Miss Munger

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Miss Munger has a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Saint Mary's College and a Master of Education in Early Childhood Education from the University of Toledo. Her teaching experience includes preschool teacher, preschool director, and kindergarten teacher. This is her 8th year at Saint Rose. She was also distinguished as a Golden Apple recipient in 2019.

## Curriculum Highlights

*Language Arts:* The Kindergarten language arts curriculum provides the foundation for all future language and reading skills. Students practice letter and sound recognition, and begin the writing process with simple sentence formation. By introducing students to a variety of literary genres, children develop strong reading habits. Students learn handwriting techniques as well.

*Math:* Students learn mathematical concepts through creating, building and disassembling objects. Students focus on the numbers from 0-20, and are introduced to numbers up to 100. Students begin measurement, and addition and subtraction with numbers up to 10. Students also examine 2 and 3 dimensional shapes.

*Science:* Students learn to look critically at the world around them. Topics for the year include plant growth, weather and seasons, pets and pet care, and the relationship between the sun, moon and earth.

*Social Studies:* Citizenship, timelines, map skills, and wants versus needs are taught through real-life lessons and connections. Representatives from The Toledo Metro Parks visit our classroom to teach how communities have changed over the last century.

*Religion:* Kindergarten students begin Catholic faith formation by attending all-school weekly Mass. The class 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.



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

Students in Grades K-8 take the Measurement of Academic Performance (MAP) evaluations. Saint Rose School students scored higher than their peers in the Diocese of Toledo and across the United States.

## Kindergarten MAP Scores Fall 2019

