



# St. Mary's Primary School

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*"Celebrating 100 Years of Excellence in Catholic Education"*

## FACT SHEET

### STATISTICS

- Founded in 1907 by the Sisters of the Holy Union of the Sacred Heart.
- Staffed by dedicated and committed lay faculty.
- Accredited by the New England Association of Schools & Colleges.
- Serving children in grades Pre-kindergarten through grade 5.
- Largest elementary school in the Diocese of Fall River.

### FACULTY

- Principal & Assistant Principal
- 4 Administrative Staff.
- 20 Full-time State-Certified Teachers
- Part-Time Music, Art, Library & Physical Education Teachers
- Average number of years teaching at SMPS: 10.7
- Average number of years teaching experience: 15.6
- 5 Teacher Assistants
- 1 Title I Teacher
- Full-time Nurse(s)

### STUDENTS

- 2007-2008 Enrollment: 350 students
- Student Teacher Ratio: 20: 1
- Pre-K – Grade 3: Self contained
- Grades 4 & 5: Departmental
- 86% Catholics; 14% non-Catholics
- Students come from 31 Catholic parishes
- Attendance Area: Assonet, Berkley, Bridgewater, Carver, Dighton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Lakeville, Mansfield, Middleboro, New Bedford, Norton, Raynham, Rehoboth, Taunton, & West Bridgewater

### 2007 - 2008 GRADUATES

92% enrolled in private/Catholic schools & 8% in public school.

### AREAS OF STUDY

Religion	Social Studies
Mathematics	Language Arts
Science	Spanish
Computer	Library Science
Music	Art
Physical Education	

Diocesan testing in grades K-5 annually  
IOWA of Basic Skills Standardized Tests

### SCHOOL DAY

- School day is 8:55am – 3:05 pm.
- 180 school days
- All-Day & Half-Day Pre-Kindergarten (3 & 4 years old) Programs
- Full-Day Kindergarten Program
- Before-School Care is available from 7:00am - 8:30am and After-School Care from 3:00pm - 5:00pm, with a cost of \$2.00 for each half-hour.
- Kindergarten – grade 5 students whose parents are residents of Taunton are provided busing.

### ANNUAL EVENTS

- Religion, Social Studies, Art & Science Fairs
- Catholic Schools Week
- Christmas Concert
- Spring Musical
- Grandparent's Day
- Graduation

### PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- Parents for School Life
- Principal's Advisory Council
- Homeroom Parents
- Classroom Volunteers
- PR/Development Committee
- After-School Programs
- Craft Committee

**For Admissions & Further Information, please contact us at 508-822-9480.**