

Dear families and students,



Welcome to the 3-K and Pre-K Programs at St. Michael's Catholic Academy! I am Ms. Katy (Katerina Delgado de Herrera), Early Childhood Director at SMCA. I have more than 12 years of experience working as an Early Childhood Educator and 6 years as a Director. I graduated with a dual Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education in General Education and in Special Education (Birth to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, NY, U.S.A.). I have also a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering (Cuenca, Ecuador). I am a member of Kappa Delta Pi, International Honors Society in Education.

We are honored to welcome you as part of our 3-K and Preschool families. We at SMCA strongly believe that these years at school are some of the most precious and important years in the life of your children since they will be a positive influence in their experience towards a successful school career. In our programs we encourage our students' natural curiosity to explore and eagerness to learn. We see a child as a whole, therefore the teachers plan lessons and activities that address all areas of development, such as physical, emotional, social, linguistic, aesthetic, and cognitive development. We welcome, embrace, and celebrate our students' cultures, races, and backgrounds.

We are so excited about meeting you all! We have planned great activities for the children and their families to have a safe, fun, successful, engaging, and meaningful school year!

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