

# WELCOME TO ST. THERESA SCHOOL

COMPASSION - RESPONSIBILITY - EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING

## PRE-K4A

### JOANNE FURLONG

In Pre-K4, children develop more independence from home and become more self-reliant and confident. Through a combination of circle time and group activities, centers, crafts, stories, music and movement, and play, we provide a balanced and developmentally appropriate school experience that successfully prepares our students for kindergarten and beyond. Talking about Jesus and about kindness is an important part of our day. A supportive and encouraging Pre-K environment helps the children learn to love and love to learn!



### **Facts About My Classroom**

- Daily Morning Meeting to start our day with prayer, share ideas through class discussion, build community, and preview the day's activities
- Stories of God's Love religion curriculum to help the children learn more about Jesus
- Strong reading readiness curriculum emphasizing alphabet letters and their sounds through stories, songs, and games
- Emphasis on early literacy in a classroom rich with environmental print
- Seasonal non-fiction topics reinforced with Scholastic's My Big World magazines
- Learning Without Tears activity books and resources help establish correct crayon and pencil grasp and letter and number formation
- Math skills woven into our day through counting, patterning, sorting, and sequencing opportunities to promote "number sense"
- Art projects and crafts to reinforce concepts and celebrate holidays



### **Facts About Me**

More than 36 years of teaching experience

†Teaching at St. Theresa School since 2006

† Certified in NJ to teach Pre-K through Grade 8

† St. Theresa School Internal Coordinator for Middle States Reaccreditation

† Co-Chair of St. Theresa School Faculty Sunshine Club

† Mom of 4, "Mooga" to 2 grandchildren

### **APPLY NOW!**

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