

Testimonial: I like going to St. Thomas School. We have good teachers here. They treat us well. They help us learn how to get good grades. They teach us how to work hard. That helps us go to other levels. They are also very helpful. They help us even when we get hurt. Our lunches at St. Thomas are very good. They help us grow and get stronger. We learn about God and we get to learn about Jesus. We learned about Jesus when He was a little boy. We also learned about how Mary and Joseph took care of baby Jesus. We had Advent ceremonies with the kindergarteners and second graders. We learned all about when Jesus was born. We go to Mass every week. Father Bob teaches us about God at Mass. He is a good priest. Sometimes the first graders get to plan the Mass. We read to the people and teach them about God. We also learn how to be respectful in church. We learn that it's now nice to disturb other people. I love our school! ~ Jemimah Sanders, First Grader.



I have personally known many of the St. Thomas School teachers for many years. I have found their love and dedication for a Catholic education to be unwavering and unsurpassed. I always felt that we were partners in my children's education, and I'm very grateful that my children had the opportunity to attend St. Thomas School.
~Sue Olson

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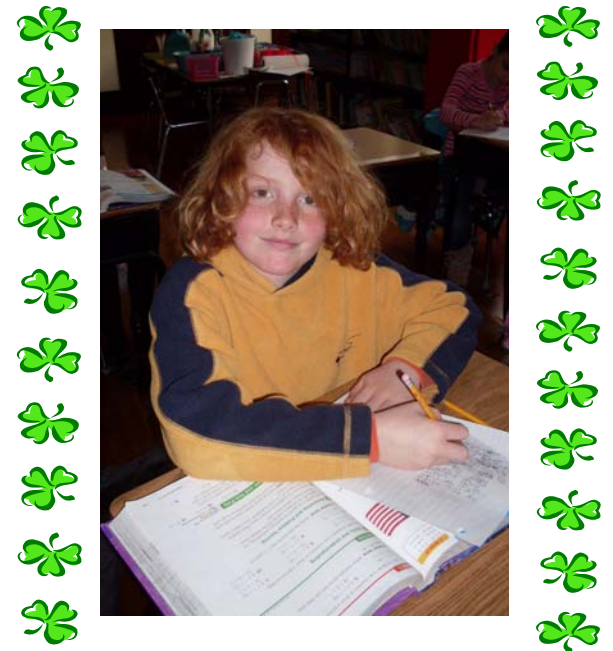
We believe children deserve ...

- † small class sizes - student to teacher 11:1
- † a fully accredited school
- † to experience success and a sense of pride in state standardized achievement tests
- † a safe and welcoming environment
- † to be accepted and loved as gifts of God
- † opportunities for student leadership
- † a committed staff with a visible respect for all
- † a chance to put your faith in action
- † a rigorous curriculum which integrates an education based on values
- † to come together in fellowship

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL

Preschool - Grade 5

The Successes of Tomorrow Begin Today



By our examples and the example of Jesus Christ, we will help our children become faithful, productive members of society.

At St. Thomas, we believe that-

The responsibility of our educational system is to foster development of the WHOLE child, through nurturing a love of God, a love of self, a love of learning, and a love of life. This belief is attainable through the support of our families and the faith community.

Pledged to Excellence



In the classroom, your child receives personal, one-on-one attention to more fully develop his or her intellect and creativity.

Your child's life is enriched by the planned integration of religious and social values within daily school activities.

The curriculum of St. Thomas School emphasizes mathematics, science, english, social studies, reading, and computer science including a lab for student use, Internet access, and computers in every classroom. These core subjects offer your child intellectual challenges, stimulation to think, and the preparation to succeed in life. In addition, St. Thomas School has daily religious instruction that permeates the learning experience. Students form values necessary for responsible decision-making.

St. Thomas School students experience success in state standardized achievement tests given every year. We take pride in their many successes.

Anchored in Faith

Daily prayer and scripture time is provided in each grade. The school's religious education program is integrated throughout the day. Every moment is a "teachable moment" of Catholic Christian values. School assemblies provide opportunities to put our faith into action.

St. Thomas School teachers view their work as both a career and a ministry. The teacher's visible respect for each student, their confidence in your child's abilities, and their genuine concern consciously sets a standard for relationships among classmates.



Belong to the Tradition

St. Thomas School provides experiences and opportunities for children to know that God is a very real presence in their life. An education at STS introduces and prepares students for the spiritual, intellectual and emotional journey that they will continue to travel long after they walk the halls of the school.



Centered on Community

Students have many opportunities to be young leaders at St. Thomas School. These leadership opportunities include youth ministry activities, Church altar service, Laudate Choir, & Student Council.



Our students extend their Christian service to others with active school service projects which benefit the Alaskan missions, Red Cross, Relay for Life, Almost Home Canine Rescue, House of Hope, Community Social Services, & Madison Food Pantry.

Students show school spirit and fellowship through various activities; Hat & Shade Day, Bubble Gum Day, PJ Day, & Spring Fling Week.



St. Thomas School is much more than a building of brick and mortar. It is a graced environment in which the person of Jesus Christ is central. It is a setting in which students and teachers are guided to appreciate the dignity and uniqueness of each human being and to cultivate their own lives and talents.

