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Dear Parents,

The world of Early Childhood Education is a wonder-filled time for our children—and for us! These sensitive young children look upon the world for the first time, eager to discover, attentive to all sorts of things. That is why your decision to place your child in an environment of care and faith can make all the difference. Saint Anselm School knows that Christ asked, “Let the children come to me,” and we seek to bring those same children to Christ.

This handbook is designed for you, the parents, that you may know and understand the world of early childhood teaching; for it is in early childhood that the *work of play* is essential. Here, in interaction with others, children come to understand how to care for and about other people. Here the rough and tumble world of movement and dance trains muscles and directs focus and balance. There is so much more to the seemingly simple world of the child that goes on each and every day.

Enjoy the journey! Know that a whole new world awaits us as well--for we are blessed with experiencing the freshness of life through the eyes of our young children!

And may God bless and protect us every step of this journey this year!

Lovingly in Christ,

Miss Joan Agresta  
Principal