

Dear Parent,

My name is Thomas Storti. It will be my great honor to instruct your child in the areas of Religion, Mathematics, Social Studies, Spelling, and Vocabulary. Throughout this year, my overall goals for your child is that he or she will do their personal best in every task or project which will be assigned to them.

My greatest challenge will be attaining my goal for each child in religion. Regardless of our age, I feel that each person tries to take another baby step towards God each day. My goal is that your child will try to walk a little towards God each day. I also hope to establish a daily prayer life for your child during school. It will be each child's responsibility to maintain this prayer each weekend during the school year and beyond.

There are some students who either have a fear of Mathematics or simply hate Math. One of my academic goals is helping any child try to overcome this fear or bad feeling towards this essential academic area. I will work very hard with my students as they attempt to grasp each mathematical concept throughout this year.

My goal for all my Social Studies middle school students is for each child to discover the beauty in each culture and to respect their differences. While studying any historical period, my aim is for the students to understand the reasons why these events occurred. By learning the 'whys' of history, my hope is each student will appreciate the sacrifices people have made so the children of today can enjoy the freedoms which were earned for them. In addition, the students will learn from the mistakes of history.

Regarding Spelling and Vocabulary, the main purpose for both areas is to improve the students' writing. My goal for vocabulary is for students to improve their word choice to the point where they are using these words as they write and speak.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

Thomas Storti, Grade Six Teacher

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