

## Welcome to Ms. Russell's Pre-K Class!



My name is Ms. Marie Russell and I am the Pre-K teacher here at St. Peter's. This is my fourth year teaching here which is very special to me because I am a graduate from St. Peter's! I also graduated from Bishop McNamara High School and received my bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland College Park. I

have my early childhood certification through Notre Dame of Maryland University. My faith is very important to me and I knew in college that when I became a teacher, I would want to become a Catholic school teacher. I love working alongside educators whose faith is something they incorporate within daily lessons. I very much love flowers and my very sweet golden retriever, Gracie!



This is my aide, Mrs. Lucy Rodriguez. It is her first year here at St. Peter's. It is also her first time working in a classroom! She has a lot of experience working in daycare settings and she has two children.

## Fall Time Months



In September, students will be practicing school procedures and make new friends. Students are introduced to the school setting for their first time. They will learn many social skills, have time for play, and will learn how school is full of fun!



In October, we will have a lot of fun going on a “fall scavenger hunt” outside! Students love exploring nature and the change of the leaves during these fall months. We will also be going to Shlagel farms for our pumpkin patch field trip! For Halloween, we will have a party and Trunk or Treat! We will continue to work on fun experiments, lessons, and arts and crafts!



In November, we will be having a lot of fun with Thanksgiving themed activities! We will talk about what we are grateful for and learn about what Thanksgiving is! We will also have a fun day celebrating our grandparents at Grandparents Day! They will be coming to school and spending time with us!

