



Dear Early Fives Parents,

Welcome to St. Finbar's Early Fives program! We would like to introduce ourselves.... we are Mrs. Odo and Mrs. Shrode, your child's teachers for the upcoming school year. We are excited to have your child in our class! We have many fun, educational lessons and activities planned, as they develop into confident young learners. We look forward to building a relationship with you and your child, as we work together for a successful year.

I am Mrs. Odo, and I will be teaching the Early Fives 4's class. This will be my eleventh year working at Saint Finbar in Early Fives. Needless to say, I am passionate about our program! I am also a busy mom. My daughter attended Saint Finbar since she was in Early Fives and is a recent Class of 2021 graduate!

I am Mrs. Shrode, and I will be teaching the Early Fives 3's class. I have been at St. Finbar for ten years, and this will be my fourth year with Early Fives. Previously I spent six years as the First Grade Aide, and one year as the Kindergarten Aide. I have two sons who also attended St. Finbar since Early Fives. My eldest son is a Class of 2021 graduate, and my youngest, Carson, will be in 8<sup>th</sup> grade this year!

We would like to invite you to our **New Parent Meeting** on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm in the Mother Cabrini Room. We request this to be a parent-only meeting, however we understand this is not always possible.

We can't wait to meet your child at our **Meet Your New Friends Playdate** on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 5:00-6:30pm. This gives the children a chance to meet their classmates – it is always nice for them to see familiar faces on the first day of school! This is also a good opportunity for you to bring in your supply items. Please see attached supply lists.

If you have any questions regarding the Early Fives program, please do not hesitate to ask. We are looking forward to seeing you in August!

Warm Regards,

Mrs. Odo

and

Mrs. Shrode

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