



Parent Reviews

Things are going so great with your program. Everyone in my family is noticing Christian's speech and how much it's improved since he's gone to St. Thomas. We feel like the teachers really care about our son-we especially love Miss Elsa-she makes a point to speak to me everyday when I pick him up. I think your teachers are Saints.

We've noticed that he's become a lot more loving and affectionate too. He's doing the prayers at all family functions and it melts the hearts of all my relatives. Anyway, I want you to know how impressed we are.

Sabrina

Enrolling my sons in St. Thomas Preschool was the best parenting decision I ever made. I was looking for a nurturing fun-filled preschool that provided an educational environment for my two and 3-year old boys. The teachers really understand child development and are so warm and caring towards the children. They feel safe and protected. My boys attend full time and still look forward to going to school everyday. The boys continuously have projects and crafts to show me. The school activities are family oriented and provide many chances to share in my children's educational growth. My boys have developed more independence and are learning good values. The program is structured yet flexible enough for each child's needs. S.T.E.P. helps both parent and child through the many transitions in these early years. I would recommend S.T.E.P. to all parents of preschoolers without hesitation. This school is a real blessing.

Sincerely,

Tina

Two and a half years ago we were searching for a quality preschool for my two year-old, Cole. He really was fine socially. He shared, cared, and had patience galore so we were looking more for academic stimulation. We had called and visited over 13 preschools in the Temecula and Murrieta area. While all the others would provide developmental and social support, St.

Thomas included level-appropriate academics (counting, shapes, colors, spatial awareness, and more). One of the teachers (Mrs. Wood) specifically said when asked about integrating academics "Oh goodness, yes, they are like sponges at this age." That's when we knew we were in the right place. Cole has gained exponentially in knowledge, confidence, and friendships along with gross motor and life skills. When my second son turned two, it was a very different situation. He excels in academics (for a two year old) due to what his older brother has learned and, therefore, teaches him. Cody needed more social skills. He could count to 11, knew his colors and shapes, and recited most of the alphabet. However, we knew he needed more authority figures in his life, needed to attend when told, and experience social interaction. He enrolled at St. Thomas since the day he turned two and is reaching these goals and much more already!

As parents, we cannot be more comforted by the investment that the teachers and administration have put into the lives of our two children. They are kind yet firm, respectful and loving, concerned and dedicated. We have no doubt that when our two are not in our home; they are in a qualified, professional environment with devoted and skilled personnel.

Moreover, the two and a half years that we have been there my children have had the same four teachers. It is a stable environment, that is Christian based, and with continuous extra-curricular activities. We have known the same children and parents for years now either through birthday parties, classroom events, summer extravaganzas, and monthly family gatherings at the school. St. Thomas has enabled us to develop life-long friends for the children as well as the parents. St. Thomas has blessed our family. We are graced with the presence of Father Robert, the extraordinary teachers and gracious administration. St. Thomas is a blessing in our lives and we will never forget these most precious years gifted to our two boys. God Bless.

Jill and Jim

Please email your comments to: preschool@stthomastemecula.org

Thank you,

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