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# Back to School Night

Fall 2025



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## 2025-2026 Schoolwide Theme



# Mrs. Wendy George

- My credentials:
  - Bachelor's of Arts in Elementary
     Education/History
  - O Master's of Education: Ed Tech (1996)
  - Master's of Education: Social Emotional Learning, Mindfulness, and Yoga (2025)
  - Certified Breathe For Change SEL/Mindfulness/Yoga instructor.
  - St. Charles has been my home the entirety of my teaching career, and includes time teaching kindergarten, first grade, and second grade.



#### What makes this grade special?

- Sacraments
  - First Reconciliation
  - First Communion
- St. James Cathedral field trip (May 2026)
- Learning and fun!



## Academics

- Religion: St. Mary's Press
  - Sacramental Prep assigned through SCB Parish
- Language Arts: Amplify
  Knowledge and Skills. This includes writing, reading, fluency and comprehension.
- Math: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
  Place value, addition and subtraction word
  problems.
- Science: Nancy Larson Science
  Matter, Force & Motion, Light & Sound,
  Ornithology



# Grading

- 3 = Content mastered
- 2 = Progressing towards mastery
- 1 = Difficulty understanding, needs support



= Check for understanding

Report cards will come home at the end of each trimester.

#### Classroom Etiquette & Expectations

If what you are doing INTERFERES with learning, HURTS someone's heart or PREVENTS you from being your best self...STOP and try again!



# Testing

- MAP Testing (Math, Language and Reading) 3 times a year
  - o Fall, Winter and Spring
- DIBELS Testing (Reading)
- QRI (Quality Reading Inventory)
- Mastertrack Math benchmark assessment
- Amplify Beginning of the Year Assessment
- Teacher observations
- Grade level prayer testing First and Second Trimester

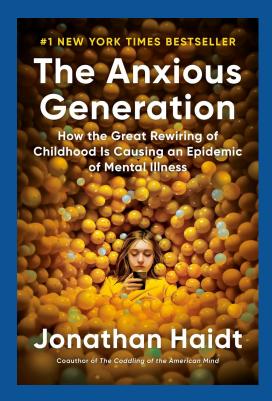


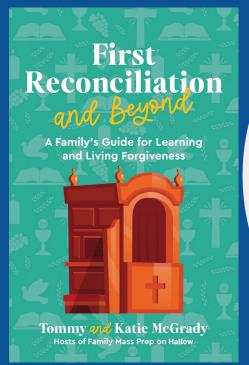
#### Conferences

- Please make a note on your calendar that conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 23 and Friday, October 24. A Sign Up Genius will be sent home via email.
- If at any time you have questions or concerns about your child's progress, I am happy to meet with you to set your mind at ease and a game plan. If I have a concern or anything I need to share with you, I will contact you ASAP.



#### **Must Reads**





#### Communication

- Friday Folders
- Classroom Newsletter
- Homework Folder
- Google Classroom
- School Website & Monday principal newsletter
- Email:wgeorge@stcharlesb.org
- \*\*please note I have VERY limited email access after 1:30 Monday -Thursday and 12:15 on Fridays.\*\*



## **Fall Reminders**

- A Sign Up Genius will be sent home in the next week or so for parent volunteers.
- Conferences October 23/24
- Spirit Week Sept. 29 Oct. 3
- Noon dismissals: Sept. 24, Oct. 29 and Dec. 19.



# Thank you!

