

Q & A – about Multiage Grouping

How will the students be grouped next year?

Preschool :

Students in Preschool will be multiage as they have been for the past several years. Three and four year olds will be grouped together. Activities will be geared to their ability level and their developmental level – not their age. We have been successfully doing this for the past several years and it has worked out beautifully.

Grades K – 5 :

Students in grades K-5 will be grouped as follows:

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

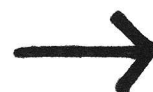
2nd & 3rd Grades

4th & 5th Grades

Please remember that this is NOT a split grade. Students will be assessed consistently as each new topic is presented and will be learning at their individual level. The students are evaluated developmentally and assessed at their appropriate level. At any given Math or reading lesson there may be three or four levels of activities as needed.

Grades 6-8 :

Students in the Junior High will be departmentalized by grade in the morning for several of their academic classes and will switch classes as normal. Eighth grade will be separate for all their classes. For Reading class the 6th & 7th graders will be together



and will be assessed according to their ability and developmental levels for Reading activities. Also the 6th & 7th graders will be together for Art, Music and gym classes.

We are very proud to say that all our 8th graders have been accepted to the high schools of their choice for the past ten years. These schools include St. Ignatius, Marist, Mother McAuley, Brother Rice, St. Rita, Mt. Carmel as well as Whitney Young (a Selective Chicago Public H.S.). This was due to the solid academic foundation that they received at St. Bernadette. We will uphold this tradition in our future.