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Dear Transitional Kindergarten Parents,

I would like to introduce myself to you. My name is Mrs. Dill and I am excited to announce to you that I will be your child's transitional kindergarten teacher. I am looking forward to meeting you and your "little one". Sacred Heart School is a wonderful little school, filled with caring people and students.

This will be a new beginning for your "little one" and I am thrilled to be a part of it! This coming year will be my eighth year here at Sacred Heart School.

I have taught 30 years in the Salinas City School District and most of those years have been teaching kindergarten children. Kindergarten is truly a wonderful little world to live and work in and TK is a great little world, too! I am so happy to be a part of this wonderful little school.

In transitional kindergarten, we will do A LOT of "hands on learning" and creative play to help prepare for the following year in kindergarten. In simple terms, we will experience and learn our academics through singing, dancing, eating, baking & cooking, drawing, and writing. Along with book knowledge, we will also work on socialization and how to be a friend and have a friend. Math, science, literature, phonics, social studies, writing, art, reading strategies, and religion will be introduced to your child.

To help make a smoother transition into TK for your child, I would encourage you to work on a few items over the summer. These items of importance would be: (1) Read to your child daily. (2) Play board games together. (3) Work on naming the letters of the alphabet. (4) Help your child practice the writing of his/her name. This little school time over the summer will help build confidence and independence. A confident learner is an independent learner and an independent learner is a happy learner reaching for the stars!

We will have a transitional kindergarten meet & greet the week before school starts. More information will be emailed to you over the summer.

Don't forget to order school supplies from *1<sup>st</sup> Day School Supplies* (link on school's website) by July 1. They will be delivered directly to my classroom with your child's name.

Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to meeting you and your "little one" in August.

Respectfully,  
*Mrs. Dill*