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Saint Martin's Welcomes Prekindergarten Children

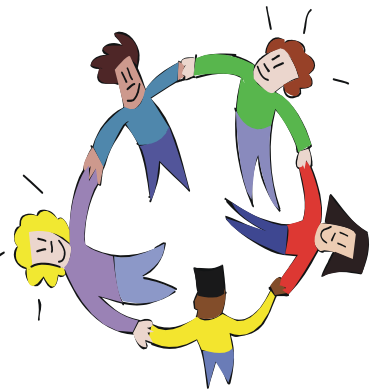
Saint Martin de Porres School is happy to announce that beginning September 2009 we will be adding a prekindergarten program to our school community. That is correct, our school is thrilled to be able to open our doors once again to little ones.

As a result of our fall survey and after careful consideration Monsignor Sullivan, Mr. John Drain and I believe that you, the parents, have expressed a need for a prekindergarten program. I am sure that you will agree, there is no better place to have this program than within our school community. We are excited to provide this opportunity to our parish community and we know that this program will prove to be the best prekindergarten pro-

gram in Dutchess County.

Please spread the word to family and friends encouraging them to register as soon as possible as we anticipate to fill this program and we want to be sure that you have a spot. This new program will be available for both full and half day sessions.

Registration for



our prekindergarten program for September 2009 will begin the first week of February 2009 along with registration for kindergarten through grade 8.

Story Time Begins in January 2009

Beginning Thursday, January 8, 2009, Saint Martin de Porres School will be hosting a monthly reading hour for pre-school age children. This program will be held in our school library from 10:00 to 11:00 am and is open to all pre-schoolers and their parents/guardians both in and beyond our parish community. Monthly story time will include the sharing of books, songs,

fingerplays and age appropriate crafts. The cost is free however, we ask that you kindly call our school office at 452-4428 to register so that we can plan appropriately. Bring along your smile and make new friends as I am sure that this will be a fun program for you and your little ones!

