

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in St. Philip Neri School. We are very proud of our school and in our continued ability to provide a quality education to students of all races, ethnicities, religions and socio-economic backgrounds. We value tradition and promote academic excellence and spiritual growth.

St. Philip Neri School is located in the heart of Florence. We have approximately 200 students Pre-K through 8th grade. We maintain one classroom of each grade level and our student to teacher ratio is 16:1. This small ratio allows us to focus on the developmental needs of each student, and it gives the teachers an opportunity to get to know the students on a personal level. We set high expectations for all students and provide opportunities for them to grow cognitively, socially and physically.

The faculty and staff are an amazing group of caring and compassionate men and women who work tirelessly to make this school successful. They model Christ's teachings and instill in the children a love of God and a desire to learn. They teach values to the students and the importance of strong social skills and service to others. The faculty and staff are committed to providing students with the tools necessary to further their education and to help them become productive citizens in an ever-changing global society.

We use the Discipline With Purpose program at St. Philip Neri School. This program focuses on 15 self-discipline skills and provides students an opportunity to learn from their mistakes. The goal of this program is to teach students to make good choices and to be self-disciplined rather than disciplined.

Strong parental support and a generous parish community are the driving forces behind our school. The parents share their time and talent with us by volunteering numerous hours each year. They are committed to making this school the best it can be. The parish community not only provides us with financial support but also spiritual support. They know how important it is for us to maintain a strong Catholic school in North Omaha.

I would love to show you around our wonderful school. Please don't hesitate to contact me at (402)455-8666 for a tour. I'm sure that you will find everything that you are looking for in a quality Catholic education at St. Philip Neri School.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Simerly

Principal