

## FREE Kindergarten Screening Offered

A FREE Kindergarten developmental readiness screening for all children will be held at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School gymnasium. Any child who will be 5 years of age by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and live in Van Wert County or the surrounding area, is invited to attend. Screening appointments can be set up for Thursday, March 2nd, Tuesday March 7th, or Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 4:00p.m. – 6:00p.m. Please call St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School Office at 419-238-5186 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to set up a screening appointment, time slots are limited.



This free assessment is sponsored by St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School. Children will be assessed using the *Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning*, Fourth Edition (DIAL-4). The DIAL-4 program assesses children in the areas of speech and language, gross and fine motor skills, cognition, hearing, vision, self-help, and social-emotional skills. The screening process usually takes about 45minutes – 1 hour.

Each child is unique. However, this assessment provides parents with an opportunity to see how their child is progressing in relationship to children of the same age. We feel it is important that we provide the screening results to you in a timely manner. Since we will have one of our Administrators on site each day, we will be reviewing the results with you the day of your child's screening. We encourage the screening even if you feel you may want to hold your child another year.



St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic School's Faculty and Administration are looking forward to meeting with you and your child for the Kindergarten Screening.