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Dear Bill and Sue Johnson Family,

St. Example School provides for your child's wellness, safety, and happiness while he or she receives a wonderful education. The way in which St. Example meets the individual needs of your child is unlike any other! Upon entering the doors of St. Example, your child encounters a world of learning that emphasizes development in the Catholic faith, academic excellence, and diverse co-curricular and extra curricular activities. **The following highlights how this happens in the 3rd grade.**

First, faith is not only taught at St. Example, it is caught. That's right. **Your child's faith spreads and expands throughout the total experience of each and every day, from religion class to participation in school Masses.** Students in 3rd grade are exposed to several service projects throughout the year such as, making cards and writing letters to local nursing homes, collecting baby items for the Right to Life center, and a school wide food collection for "Food for Fish" program at Thanksgiving.

Second, at St. Example, academic excellence is more than just good catch words in our marketing material-we have an effective, competent and diverse team of staff members and administrators to implement our curriculum. We are serious in guaranteeing you superior academic instruction that touches the mind, body, and spirit. St. Example offers a variety of learning strategies for your student. **3rd grade CBE (competency based education) writing samples and STAR reading tests are consistently above the norm.**

St. Example School offers an education that builds a child's leadership ability, love of learning, social interaction, and sense of service. **3rd grade students are given hands on projects throughout the year to better understand the importance of volunteerism.** Of course, your child's worldview is enhanced and expanded by participation in many fun cultural activities and events as well.

Third, learning that's confined to the traditional classroom can stifle creativity. At St. Example, your child will not be bored. Diverse co-curricular activities support and enrich formal instruction. **Our 3rd grade offers many hands on science projects dealing with life cycles of plants and animals.** We grow and observe butterflies in our classroom. We have a butterfly house and grow and provide the flowers and plants to feed them. We study the fifty states and capitals in social studies and use interactive smart boards across the curriculum.

Fourth, at St. Example we want your child to create the kind of atmosphere that spurs him or her to not only like school, but to love it. Fun-filled extra-curricular activities are more than just an after thought. They are part of your child's daily routine. **Some of the extra-curricular activities that our 3rd graders get involved in are: hand chimes, children's choir, and camp invention (summer science camp).**

This dynamic community presents your child with these and many other opportunities for growth. The faculty and I are more than happy to discuss all the wonderful experiences that await your child at St. Example School. **Please contact our school at (xxx) xxx-xxxx or email perfectcatholicschool@stexample.org to learn more. Registration is ongoing for the 2008-2009 school year!**

Peace,

Mrs. Susan Sample
3rd Grade Teacher

P.S. I assure you that a superb experience awaits your child through growth, guidance, and greater purpose! Call St. Example at (xxx) xxx-xxxx for a visit today!