Have You Considered What Is BEST for YOUR CHILD?

Check out *Stella Maris Academy*'s new Transitional Kindergarten Program!

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In the State of California, The Kindergarten Readiness Act of 2010 is a historic reform to kindergarten education that is designed to ensure more children every year are better prepared to succeed in kindergarten and beyond. The new law creates transitional kindergartens (TK), which are the first year of a two-year kindergarten experience for those students who are born between September and December. It also changes the kindergarten entry date from Dec. 2nd to Sept. 1st, so children enter kindergarten at age 5. This new law is intended to be a critical reform that bridges the path from preschool to kindergarten to 12th grade, and gives our children a head start to yield huge payoffs in future academic success.

TKs are designed to support our children's love of learning, and give them the gift of time to develop the social, emotional, and academic skills needed to succeed in kindergarten. While this is WONDERFUL–**what about our FAITH, our LOVE OF JESUS?** Our TK will offer children developmentally appropriate curricula aligned with kindergarten standards (ALL *Stella Maris c*lasses are taught by credentialed teachers), but with even MORE! For *Stella Maris*, including our new TK, provides not only the blessings of an excellence in education, but does so in an environment of faith and love, grounded in our Catholic identity!

Come and check us out! There is more to educating a child than the three 'R's! Please call (858) 454-2461.