

Multi -Grade Classrooms

St. Patrick school is composed of multi -grade classrooms. While some may think this is undesirable for a child learning, our school believes this to be an added benefit. See benefits below from <https://www.edusys.co/blog/what-are-multi-grad-classroom-advantages->

Benefits:

- A Multi-grade class brings together students and teachers while preparing better stages of development in a learning environment.
- **Student's Performance:** Students can develop healthier social relationships, positive attitudes and enhance leadership, organization, listening, sharing, and many other important skills.
- **Easy-to-Use:** Teachers can create effective syllabus and curriculum plans for students.
- **Improve Learning:** Problem-solving, higher-level thinking, and learning methods develop at an earlier point with multi-grade classrooms; simply because of the immersion experience that brings students together.
- **Student-Teacher Relationship: A Single** teacher, or the group of teachers responsible for the multi-grade classroom, typically stays with the same students until they graduate to the next level. This garners the opportunity for students to work with the same teachers for several years instead of having to meet new teachers at the beginning of each new school year.
- **Pre-learning and Re-teaching:** Students are continuously exposed to **re-teaching**, as they listen in on, and benefit from lessons that are being taught. Students are also exposed to **pre-teaching**. This both prepares and stimulates the young student's thinking.

