

SERVICE MAP





Empowering People, Preserving Families, Inspiring Hope Since 1878

The main offices of Saint Dominic's Family Services, St. Dominic's School, and Friends of Saint Dominic's are located in Blauvelt, NY, on Western Highway. We also have service locations throughout Rockland and Orange Counties, and the Bronx.

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Educational Standards

The Saint Dominic's TORCH program is centered on developmentally appropriate activities. The teachers facilitate and guide the children as they work alone and/or cooperatively with other children. The environment is welcoming and accessible. The teaching staff is Bilingual and Bicultural (English/Spanish). They speak the native language of the children and English.

The staff is trained in ESL methodology and follows the NY State Pre-K foundation for the Common Core principles of bilingual and special education.



St. Dominic's TORCH

St. Dominic's TORCH (To Reach Children) is a New York State approved bilingual alternate preschool program. It has been in operation since 1993. It offers a wide range of educational and clinical services to special education and non-disabled children, 2.7 to 5.0 years of age. It is an NAEYC accredited program that continues to serve culturally and linguistically diverse, limited proficient/English language learners.

St. Dominic's TORCH Annex

To meet the needs of the community, TORCH expanded their services and opened in 2014 St. Dominic's TORCH Annex. It provides services to preschoolers with special needs. Based on a child's disability, they receive speech and occupational therapy, and counseling. Transportation, free meals, and health services are also available.

St. Dominic's TORCH 2340 Andrews Avenue N Bronx, NY 10468 Office: (718) 365-7238 **St. Dominic's TORCH Annex** 2195 Valentine Avenue Bronx, NY 10457 Office: (347) 270-9219



Mission Statement

To provide a supportive and caring environment to preschool children with special needs and to non-disabled children. Through love, praise and encouragement, St. Dominic's TORCH Therapeutic Preschool gives children the confidence they need to learn and gives parents the hope that their children will reach their fullest potential.