



Andrews Academy

Lake St. Louis

“We have a personalized education where the curriculum is child centered,” said Robert Ciampoli, headmaster of *Andrews Academy*, a private, co-educational elementary school whose objective is “to encourage to the maximum the intellectual, physical, social, and emotional development of each child on a personalized basis.”

Andrews Academy emphasizes accelerated academic skills in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies, with specialized programs in computer, art, library, music, Spanish, physical education and performing arts.

Andrews Academy is building a \$7 million, 73,000-square-foot school on a 12 acre campus on Feise Road in Lake Saint Louis. The academy has been operating in leased space off Interstate 70 and Lake Saint Louis Boulevard for the last two years and currently has 67 students.

The new *Andrews Academy* will offer kindergarten through fourth grade with

plans to expand over time through 8th grade. The teacher-student ratio is 1:6 with two teachers per classroom.

“We think there is great potential for growth here because of the area’s strong emphasis on family, education, technical and medical fields,” said Ciampoli. “This area holds great promise for an independent school like Andrews Academy Lake Saint Louis.”

The new campus will open with about 90 students and will be able to accommodate between 250 and 300.

“Three years ago we started with seven students from our sister school Hope Montessori in Lake Saint Louis and now we are up to 90 students,” Ciampoli said. “We think this trend will continue”

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