

June, 2019

Dear Families,

As an invested partner in your child's education you should be very proud of all your son or daughter has learned this year in Kindergarten. As concerned parents you need to be aware that unless exercised, much of what your child has learned will be forgotten over the summer vacation. Here are some simple ideas to keep active learning a part of your summer routine.

READING

- ★ VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY OFTEN
- ★ READ TO YOUR CHILD EVERY DAY
- ★ TALK WITH YOUR CHILD ABOUT THE STORIES YOU READ TOGETHER
- ★ MAKE READING A FUN, RELAXING PART OF YOUR ROUTINE

Educational research stresses the importance of reading regularly with children. *Studies show that children who have the benefit of parents who read to them regularly learn to read proficiently and at a rate quicker than their peers who are not read to at home.*

SUMMER READING

- ❖ Use the suggested first grade author list provided
- ❖ Write the title of the books you read on the lines
- ❖ Read at least two alphabet books
- ❖ Read at least two Nursery Rhyme books
- ❖ Help your child identify the beginning sounds of pictures
- ❖ Help your child find rhyming words in stories
- ❖ Challenge your child to be a word collector and find the KINDERGARTEN HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS when reading
 - ✓ Your child is required to draw a picture from one book
 - ✓ This paper should be white, 8^{1/2} X 11
 - ✓ The picture should include the main character, setting and details from the story
 - ✓ This picture is DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

MATH

- * Count, add and subtract real objects
- * Cook and bake with your child using measuring cups
- * Play card games to help your child identify numbers, make sets, add and subtract


Have a Safe Summer,
Mrs. Robillard

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My name is _____

Blessed Sacrament Summer Reading List for New First Graders

1. **Read a MINIMUM of 25 picture books** to your child during the summer.
2. Write the titles on this paper. This is a SUGGESTED list of popular authors appropriate for your child's age.
3. Have your child draw 1 picture of his or her favorite book on an 8½ by 11 standard size paper. Encourage your son or daughter to include lots of details in the picture, get creative coloring, decorating and to take pride in this project.
4. **THIS LIST AND THE DRAWING ARE DUE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

Alphabet books, (Any, these are a great choice!)
Brett, Jan
De Paola, Tomie
Ehlert, Lois
Falconer, Ian
Fleming, Denise
Fox, Mem
Greenfield, Eloise
Henks, Kevin
Hutchins, Pat
Johnson, Angela
Keats, Ezra Jack
Kirk, David
Lobel, Arnold
Martin, Bill Jr.
Mayer, Mercer
Mc Phail, David
Numeroff, Laura
Nursery Rhymes, (Any collection)
Rylant, Cynthia
Rockwell, Anne
Sendak, Maurice
Shannon, David
Seuss, Dr.
Wood, Audrey
Wells, Rosemary
Willems, Mo
<p>Make extra copies of this list if needed.</p> <p>Happy Reading! &  to draw <u>1 picture of your favorite book</u> <u>and bring it to school on the first day!</u></p>

I	of	look	they	am
that	are	do	little	what
go	where	to	was	one
yellow	the	said	for	from
a	two	green	have	is
my	and	we	he	she
me	with	see	for	like
you	blue	here	come	three

Dear Families,

We are partners in your child's education. These are the HIGH FREQUENCY WORDS your child learned in Kindergarten. I will test the children on these words in September. When reading daily with your child have him or her look for one or two of these words. Make a game of it. Have fun reading and helping your child become a word collector! Mastering High Frequency Words is a very important step in learning to read.

Happy Word Hunting!
Mrs. Robillard

SUPPLY LIST FOR FIRST GRADE

June, 2019

Dear Families,

There are certain things your child will need for first grade. The children will be keeping their supplies and several workbooks in their desks. For this reason it is important to follow this list and not buy the largest box of crayons. I will have a pencil box for each of my new students for the first day of school. On the back of this letter is your list of things you need to get for your son or daughter coming into grade one.

Your child will get another list from the *Art Teacher* for things they will need for *Art Class*. These things should be sent into school in a separate box, (no bigger than an adult size shoe box) the first few days of school. Mark this box with your child's name and the words; ART BOX. I like to use every opportunity to have children read and write! You could even make an art project out of this and have your child decorate this new ART BOX during the summer. That would be a fun activity to enjoy!

I am looking forward to working with your child. First grade is truly a special time in your child's life. The children are such eager learners and the amount of learning that takes place in 180 days is astonishing! It will be a pleasure working with you also, and together we will strive to make this the best possible experience for your son or daughter.

God Bless You,

Mrs. Robillard

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SUPPLY LIST FOR FIRST GRADE

- ❖ BOX OF CRAYONS, 16-24 COUNT
- ❖ GLUE STICKS (2)
- ❖ 2 THIN TWO SIDED FOLDERS WITH POCKETS (PLASTIC IS VERY DURABLE)
- ❖ A BACK-PACK TO HOLD A LUNCH BOX, FOLDERS AND A SWEATER
- ❖ A LUNCH BOX
- ❖ EVEN IF YOUR CHILD ORDERS LUNCH, HE OR SHE NEEDS A HEALTHY SNACK EVERY DAY. WE HAVE SNACKTIME IN THE MORNING.
- ❖ YOUR CHILD WILL NEED A BOTTLE OF WATER EVERY DAY. WE DO NOT ALLOW JUICE IN THE CLASSROOM.
- ❖ 1 BOX OF TISSUES AND 1 ROLL OF PAPER TOWEL

Earbuds?

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Dear Families,

I am looking forward to working with my new first grade class! One of the special activities I do for my first graders is to write a story about the children. The finished product will be a class book featuring two pages per student. This book is used to teach many concepts during the beginning of the year. My goal is to have it completed before school begins and in order to accomplish this I need your help.

Fill out the questionnaire below and include a recent photograph of your child. These two things are due by June 7, 2019.

MARK THE ENVELOPE;

MRS. ROBILLARD, GRADE 1 AND WRITE PHOTO ENCLOSED.

THE SIZE OF THE PHOTO SHOULD BE AT LEAST 4X6, BUT NO LARGER THAN 8X10.

1. Write your child's full name

First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

2. Write your child's birthday. (month) _____ (day) _____ (year) _____

3. Write the names and ages of any brothers and or sisters.

4. Do you have a pet? Write the name and type of pet or pets.

5. What is your child's favorite book?

6. What is your child's favorite activity?

7. Where is your child's favorite place to go?

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8. What is your child's favorite food?

9. What is your child's favorite TV show?

10. What is your child's favorite color?

11. What types of games does your child like to play inside?

12. What is your child's favorite room in your home?

13. What animal does your child like the most?

14. Does your child have a favorite season?

15. What types of games does your child like to play outside?

Sincerely Yours,

Mrs. Lona Robillard