

June, 2020

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, 8¹/₂ 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!

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
Make extra copies of this list if needed.
Happy Reading! &  to draw <u>1 picture of your favorite book</u> and bring it to school on the first day!

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. The children will be tested 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!

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the	said

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he	she
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three

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