

Sacred Heart School

Dear First Grade Parents,

It will be helpful if the children are reviewing initial and final consonant sounds and going over the following sight words as well as color words and counting to 20.

Sight Words:

for	like	this	an	am	he	she	what	were
I	and	to	we	why	is	at	it	than
go	can	my	put	on	do	did	not	said
in	will	there	get	the	have	here	you	was
are	from	see	come	had	a	has	me	yes

*Students should be able to tie their shoes/sneakers.

Supply List:

- Book Bag
- Pack of #2 pencils (not mechanical)
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Headphones or earbuds
- Pack of erasers
- Pencil case/box
- 4 Elmer's jumbo glue sticks (must be Elmer's brand)
- 4 folders (1 Blue, 1 red, 1 yellow and 1 green)
- 1 Wide ruled spiral notebook
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Package of hand wipes or disinfecting wipes

Optional Classroom Supplies- These are items we use on a regular basis. These are not required but greatly appreciated!

- quart/gallon sized zip top bags
- plastic forks
- plastic spoons
- additional pencils, Elmer's glue sticks, tissues and wipes

Look forward to seeing you in September!

Summer Assignments for First Grade

In first grade, literacy is an exciting world for our children.

Books with rhythm, rhyme and repetition strengthen their skills of letter-sound recognition, ABC order, number sense, predictable patterns, listening comprehension and vocabulary. This summer is an excellent time to experience your wonderful local library and gift your child with a priceless library card. The ability to choose, borrow, read and return a book is an essential organizational skill, which enables your child to succeed at multiple tasks in school. As an added bonus, parent and child while reading together, learn to value each other and the world of literature.

The following list of suggested books and authors feature some of our favorite books. Before reading these books, look at the cover and talk about what might be inside, relating the words and pictures to your real life situations; read it to your child several times and allow your child to fill in the rhyme or the color or the number word; assume the voices of the characters, lending drama and realism to the story and most of all, ENJOY!

Eric Carle has written many, many books. Some of our favorites are: *Have You Seen My Cat?*, *Ten Little Rubber Ducks*, *Hello Red Fox*, *Rooster's Off to See the World*, *The Grumpy Ladybug*

Pat Hutchins: *Don't Forget the Bacon*, *The Doorbell Rang*,

Sue Williams: *I Went Walking*

Eileen Christelow: *Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed*

Five little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree

Bill Martin, JR: *Chicka, Chicka Boom, Boom*,

Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

Books by Dr. Seuss, Ezra Jack Keats, Leo Lionni, Robert Munsch, Tomie De Paola, Lois Ehlert, Jan Brett and Laura Numeroff will bring joy and laughter to your summer and prepare your child for an outstanding first grade year.

IXL

Each scholar will be responsible for logging on to IXL.com and completing 15 minutes of K2 math each week over summer vacation. Their activity will be tracked by Sacred Heart. Practicing on IXL will keep the scholars skills strong over the summer.