St. Katharine of Siena School

Summer 2025

First Grade

Supply List,

Summer Packets

And

Summer Assignments

WELCOME TO FIRST GRADE!

Dear Families,

Summer is here, and we are happy to welcome your child to First Grade! In preparation for the coming year, we ask that your child complete the following tasks over the summer, including the Summer Practice Packet linked below. We do not want your child to lose any valuable skills they learned in Kindergarten this past year. It is important to review the skills consistently and to read, read, read!

[Summer Packet - FOR LINK CLICK HERE](#) **Please print and complete.**

High-Frequency Words – Your child is expected to know the high-frequency words learned in Kindergarten and will be assessed on the list during the first week of school. A list of the Kindergarten words is attached.

Math–Your child should know all addition and subtraction facts from 0-5 and will be assessed during the first trimester of school. They must also complete the math pages in the summer packet and hand them in on the first day of school.

Reading and Writing - We would like each child to read three books and complete the book report pages in the summer packet. You may choose from the suggested list in the packet, or use any books your child would like. Additionally, there are three journal writing pages included. You can use the suggested topics, or your child can choose their own topics. Feel free to copy additional journal pages if you wish! These assignments will count towards your child's first trimester grade and will be graded on completion, penmanship, effort, and neatness.

Daily Reading- We ask that each child read for at least 60 minutes per week.   While there is no log to complete, THIS IS PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR INCOMING FIRST GRADER (other than having a fun summer, of course.) There is a list of book suggestions in the packet. If you would like other suggestions, please Google 'First Grade Book Lists' and choose books appropriate for your child.

Starfall App: Great activities for both language arts and math. These are great for both review and refresh! **Starfall is optional.**

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Notes for the First Day of School:

- Your child will need a snack or pretzel money for morning recess. Please keep in mind that the snack will be eaten outside at recess, so it should be separate from their lunch. First Grade does not have an afternoon snack.

- On the first day of school, your child must provide a note stating how he/she will normally go home throughout the year. For example, Radnor - Bus #, Walkers, Car riders, or CARES. During the school year, if your child is going home a different way, a note or email must be sent to the teacher.

- **Please label EVERYTHING -supplies, sweatshirts, sweaters, lunch boxes, water bottles, etc.**

- Listed below are the supplies needed for the first day of school.
    - ☐ 1 4x6 picture of just your child and 1 4x6 family picture
    - ☐ 1 box of tissues
    - ☐ 1 tube of Clorox wipes
    - ☐ 1 package of baby wipes
    - ☐ 1 roll of paper towels
    - ☐ 1 large box of quart-size "SLIDER" storage bags
    - ☐ 1 large box of gallon-size "SLIDER" storage bags

- We kindly ask that you stick to the specific supply list below. Please do not send extra classroom or student items, as we do not have the space for them. If or when we need more items, we will let you know.

- **All other items, such as pencils, crayons, supply boxes, pencil cases, folders, copybooks, etc, will be provided for your child and distributed to each child on the first day of school. (These were paid for in their supply fee.)**

We are looking forward to a wonderful 2025-2026 school year. Have a safe and restful summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tracy Barausky

Mrs. McKinnon Coleman

Mrs. Melissa Thornton

Rising First Grade Words for Summer Practice

all	has	play
an	have	said
and	he	see
are	her	she
as	here	the
at	his	they
be	I	to
big	is	two
by	it	was
can	jump	we
come	like	what
did	little	when
do	look	with
down	me	you
eat	my	name
for	no	read
from	of	circle
go	one	color
good	or	cut