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First Grade Summer Assignment

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first grade! The children will have a chance to read many wonderful stories in the upcoming year. I would like to see them get a head start on their reading over the summer.

Therefore, I am asking that you read to your child this summer. An important aspect of learning to read and becoming a fluent reader is learning to decode words and memorizing Memory Words (words that cannot be decoded). The kindergartens have learned many new words this past year. I have attached a list for the students to review. Please practice the words with your child so that are able to read them.

The children have learned many strategies to help them solve addition and subtraction problems. They have also memorized their facts. It is important over the summer to review these facts so that the children will retain this important skill.

The children are expected to work on *i-Ready* this summer. There are assignments for each child to build on what they have learned this year. When the targeted assignments are complete, the children are to continue to work on the math and reading *i-Ready* for 30 minutes a week.

Looking for something fun to do on a rainy day? Tired of hearing the phrase, "I'm bored?" Visit my website at www.stcolumba.net. Click on Staff Directory, scroll down to First Grade and scroll over to Fun Links for First Grade. There you will find a variety of interactive websites that make learning fun.

I have included in this packet the supply list for September. Be sure to check your local stores' ads for sales on crayons and glue sticks. It is very helpful to stock up on these items when you can get them for \$.50.

Listed below is the school uniform for 2017-2018. The uniform may be purchased at L'il Darling Shoppe.

Boys: White oxford dress shirt and plaid school tie
Green V-neck sweater vest or pull over V neck sweater with school name
Green dress slacks
Black or brown belt
Dark socks
Black or brown supportive shoes with laces or Velcro

Girls: Green plaid drop waist jumper with white blouse (Peter Pan collar)
Green or black knee socks/tights
Black or brown supportive shoes with laces, Velcro or buckle
Green cardigan sweater with school name

Summer Uniform:
Green shorts (no more than one inch above the knee) and belt
White polo shirt with school logo
White crew socks that reach the ankle
Black or brown supportive shoes with laces, Velcro or buckle

I hope you all have an amazing summer. Please feel free to e-mail me at mdillon@stcolumba.net if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Dillon

First Grade Supply List

- 1 Soft pencil case (not a box)
- 5 Sharpened pencils with erasers
- 24 pk Crayola crayons
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Small bottle of liquid glue
- 2 Pocket folders
- Rosary beads
- 3 Boxes of baby wipes - Not Clorox or Lysol cleaning cloths
- 2 Large boxes of tissues
- 1 - 8pk of colored pencils
- 2 Dry erase markers (fine point)
- Headphones for computer class

Please label everything including pencils.

- The following items will be purchased in school:
- 3 Notebooks
- 3 Theme Tablets
- 1 Dry Erase Board
- 1 Personal Dictionary
- The total cost for notebooks, theme tablets, dry erase board, dictionary and a subscription to Social Studies Weekly is \$32.00

Art Supplies for Grades K-5

- Smock labeled (large t-shirt/no buttons) in labeled ziplock
- White Eraser (Staedtler recommended)
- 1 pack of baby wipes
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 Elmers Glue
- 1 colored masking tape (any thickness)

If you would like to help, the art studio is in need of:

- Three 37.75" long, 0.75" thick dowels
- Hole punchers
- Gel pens (fun colors!)