

Saint Denis-Saint Columba School

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A Holy Ground of
Loving and Learning

Summer 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians of Incoming FIRST GRADE STUDENTS,

Welcome to First Grade! I'm very excited to meet and work with you and your child this coming school year. This letter includes information about your child's summer assignments, the 2023-2024 school uniform requirements, and school supply lists. I look forward to the upcoming year!

Blessings,
Mrs. Power

Summer Assignments:

This summer you are going to complete Reading Log Sheets and complete IXL Math and Language Arts Summer Boost.

1. Your child will have a chance to read many wonderful stories in the upcoming year. I would like to see him/her get a head start on their reading over the summer. Please complete the Reading Log sheets attached for July and August to encourage your child to read.
2. The IXL Math and ELA Summer Boost assignments can be found on your child's IXL account when you log into www.ixl.com/signin/archnewyork with their Google Account login and password.

IXL Summer Boost for Math and Language Arts

Each student will have Math *and* Language Arts Summer Boost assignments posted in their IXL account. This will help solidify student understanding of key concepts and make sure they are ready to start First Grade! Each Summer Boost assignment is composed of **20 skill lessons**; these cover topics that the students should be familiar with in their present grade level. The program is adaptive; if the student gets a question wrong there is instruction to let the student know what the correct answer was and why. As students answer the questions their SMART Score grows. Students should work for a SMART Score of 90-100 on each assignment. Students may choose to do the assignments on any days they wish. ***Student are also expected to work on their personal "Step into the Arena" skills.*** All IXL assignments need to be completed by August 15th. This will allow for the system to be set up for next year and give the students a break to end the summer.

School Supply Fee:

A School Supply fee of **\$35.00** will be due on the first day of school. This fee covers tablet paper, notebooks, Interactive Notebook binder/dividers, journal, Social Studies Weekly subscription, etc. Please send in an envelope with your child's name on it. Make checks payable to St. Denis-St. Columba School.

First Grade Supply List

- 1 *soft* pencil case (not a hard box)
- 2 (**ten pack**)**Expo** dry erase markers
- 2 pairs of Scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 glue bottle
- 2 packs of Crayola 12 count colored pencils
- 2 packs of Crayola Classic Washable markers: 10 Count
- 2 packs of 24 pack Crayola Crayons
- 1 pack of unscented baby wipes
- Headphones for in-school Chromebook
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 5- **Plastic**-2 pocket folders (no prongs):
Colors: **Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange**
- 5 sharpened pencils with erasers
- Rosary
- 2 packs of lowercase magnetic letters in a ziplock slider bag
- 1 box of **gallon slider** storage bags
- 1 box of **quart slider** storage bags
- 1 pack of White card stock paper
- 1 Bookbag: **No Rolling Bookbags**

Art Supplies

- 1 pack of unscented baby wipes
- Oversized T-shirt (Art smock) labeled (NO BUTTONS, sealed in a labeled SLIDELOCK bag)
*Wish list: old cell phone boxes, ink pad

School Uniform Requirements for 2023-2024 (Lil' Darling Shoppe)

Please make sure all sweatshirts/pants, etc. are clearly labeled with both first and last name.

Boys Uniform:

- 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 (***No slip-on or "Sperry" type boat shoes***)

Girls Uniform:

- 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 (***No slip-on or "Sperry" type boat shoes***)
- Green cardigan sweater with school name

Summer Uniform:

- Green shorts (no more than one inch above the knee) and belt
- Girls have skort option (*to be purchased at Li'l Darling Shoppe*)
- White polo shirt with school logo
- White crew socks that reach the ankle
- Black or brown **supportive shoes** with laces, Velcro or buckle (***No slip-on or "Sperry" type boat shoes***)

PLEASE NOTE: Uniform SNEAKERS for Gym – only WHITE or BLACK - with NO color

NOTE: PLEASE USE PERMANENT MARKER TO WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERY ARTICLE OF CLOTHING, AS WELL AS LUNCH BOX, BACKPACK and PENCIL CASE.

Have a Great Summer! God Bless!

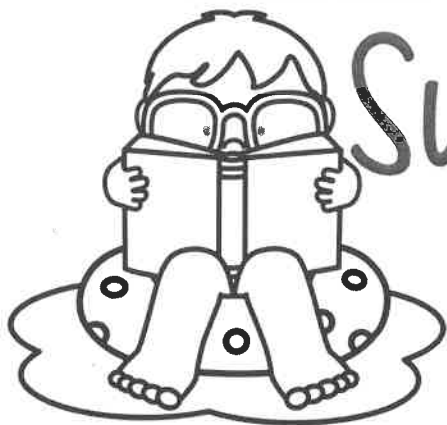


Summer Reading

BINGO







<p>In a kiddie pool</p>	<p>In a closet with a flashlight</p>	<p>In a fort with a friend</p>	<p>On a swing gently swinging</p>	<p>In a sand chair at the beach</p>
<p>A book review on Sunday</p>	<p>In the bleachers at a game</p>	<p>At a campsite by a fire</p>	<p>Food on a takeout menu</p>	<p>In a tub, without water</p>
<p>At the breakfast table</p>	<p>In a rocking chair or glider</p>	<p>FREE SPACE</p>	<p>In a tree house or wagon</p>	<p>In line at a theme park</p>
<p>On a carpet with headphones</p>	<p>The news to a pet</p>	<p>A poem by Shakespeare</p>	<p>An e-book or e-zine</p>	<p>A movie review</p>
<p>On a blanket at a lake</p>	<p>A scene in a play</p>	<p>Towns on a map</p>	<p>In your parents' bed</p>	<p>A train or bus schedule</p>



Summer Reading Bingo



read in your swimsuit 	read to a pet	read your favorite book	read in bed	read wearing sunglasses
read by the pool, lake or ocean	read for 60 minutes	read on Friday	read your friend's favorite book 	read outside
read a book about animals	read a mystery book	free 	read a fairy tale	read in your pajamas
read for 30 minutes 	read a nonfiction book	read to a stuffed animal	read at the park	read with a flashlight
read to a family member	read while eating ice cream	read under a table	read for 20 minutes	read out loud 