



*A Holy Ground of
Loving and Learning*

Saint Denis - Saint Columba School

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Summer 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians of Incoming **FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS**,

This letter includes information concerning the 2021-2022 school uniform requirements, supply lists for each subject, plus homeroom and art supplies, and the required summer assignments. Please take the summer to prepare for the upcoming school year. We appreciate your efforts and support and look forward to a successful school year ahead. I hope you have a wonderful and relaxing summer. I look forward to the upcoming year and all of the great progress that we are going to make. Be sure to read and pray every day!

God bless you,
Mrs. Boynes

IXL SUMMER BOOST FOR MATH AND LANGUAGE ARTS

Each student will have an **Math and Language Arts Summer Boost** assignment posted in their **IXL account**. This will help solidify student understanding of key concepts and make sure they are ready to learn more in Fourth 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 80-90 on each assignment (ultimately, 100 is an even better goal). Students can choose to do the assignments on any days they wish. **IXL** has set it up as 4 weeks with 5 topics per week for each area, but the pacing is up to you to allow for ample break time for the summer while still keeping skills sharp. All **IXL** assignments need to be completed by **August 20th**. This will allow for the system to be set up for next year and give the students a break to end the summer.

READING AND WRITING ASSIGNMENT

Students are also asked to choose **one (1)** of the books listed below and **complete the attached book report form**. This form will be collected on the first day of school.

Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary **Wayside School** by Louis Sachar **How to Eat Fried Worms** by Sid Fleischman

FOURTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST:

- 3 controlled-lined notebooks (purchased through school)
- 1 Math notebook (purchased through school)
- 2 Themed tablets (purchased through school)
- 6 pencils (#2) sharpened and erasers
- 1 red pen
- 2 highlighters
- Soft pencil case- no hard cases
- 3 Two pocket folders
- 12 inch ruler with centimeters
- Protractor
- Colored pencils and Crayons
- Scissors
- Glue sticks and Liquid glue
- Headset or earphones for Chromebooks (*for in-school*)

Art Supplies

- LABELED Art Bag (2.5 gallon Jumbo **SLIDER** zip bag)
- 1-LABELED PLASTIC pocket folder (just for art)
- 1-Scissor
- 2-Pencils (not mechanical)
- Personal pencil sharpener
- 2-Pink erasers
- 2-Crayon boxes
- 2-glue sticks
- Colored Markers (non-permanent) **with black**
- 1-small Paint brush
- 2-Black Sharpie Twin Tips
- 1-Antibacterial wipes

Classroom Supply List:

- 1 Boxes of tissues (replacements through the year)
- 2 Rolls of paper towels
- Anti-bacterial wipes

School Fee: \$32.00 (covers cost of notebooks, theme tablets, school homework planner, Social Studies weekly subscription, and yearly IXL subscription). In an envelope with your child's name on it, please send in cash or check payable to St. Denis-St. Columba School on the first day of school.

School Uniform 2021-2022 School Year (Lil' Darling Shoppe)

Please review the following **School Uniform Policy for the 2021-2022 School Year** with your child; this will be enforced on a daily basis.

Boys K-8

- White dress shirt (oxford) and plaid school tie
- Green V-neck sweater vest or pullover V- neck sweater with school name
- Green dress slacks (purchased at Lil' Darling Shoppe)
- Black/Brown belt and dark socks
- Black or Brown supportive shoe with shoelaces, strap, or velcro **(No slip-on or "Sperry" type boat shoes)**
- Boys haircut should be simple, neat, above the collar, and off the face **(no faddish haircuts, dyed or highlighted hair)**

Girls K-4

- Green plaid jumper and white Peter Pan collar blouse
- Green cardigan with school name
- Green or black knee socks/tights
- Black or Brown supportive shoe with shoelaces, strap, or velcro **(No slip-on or "Sperry" type boat shoes)**
- **No dyed or highlighted hair**

Summer Uniform K-8

- Green shorts (no more than an inch above the knee) with belt
- Girls have skort option to be purchased at Lil' Darling Shoppe
- White polo shirt with school logo
- White crew socks that reach the ankle
- Black or Brown supportive shoe with shoelaces, strap, or velcro **(No slip-on or "Sperry" type boat shoes)**

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

Have a Great Summer! God bless!

Book Report



Name _____

Title _____

Author _____

The setting _____

Describe what happened at the beginning of the story?

Describe what happened in the middle of the story?

Describe what happened at the end of the story?

Did you like this book? Tell why or why not?
