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*A Holy Ground of
Loving and Learning*

Summer 2021

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

Welcome to First Grade! This letter includes information about your child's summer assignments, the 2021-2022 school uniform requirements, and school supply lists. I look forward to the upcoming year!

God bless you,
Mrs. Dillon

Summer Assignments

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

1. Your child 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. 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/deniscolumba with their Google Account login and password.

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 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 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.

First Grade Supply List

- 1 Soft pencil case (not a box)
- 5 Sharpened pencils with erasers
- 24 pack Crayola Crayons
- 2 Glue sticks
- 3 – 2 Pocket folders
- Rosary beads
- 3 Boxes of baby wipes
- 1 Box of Clorox wipes
- 2 Large boxes of tissues
- 1 – 8pk of colored crayons
- 2 – Dry erase markers (fine point)
- 1 – Pair of Scissors
- Book Sock to cover their reader
- **Headphones for in-school Chromebook use**

School Supply Fee:

A School Supply fee of **\$32.00** will be due on the first day of school. This fee covers tablet paper, whit boards, notebooks, yearly IXL subscription, and Social Studies Weekly subscription. Please send in an envelope with your child's name on it. Make checks payable to St. Denis-St. Columba School.

GRADE 1 ART SUPPLIES

- LABELED Art Bag (2.5 gallon Jumbo **SLIDER** zip bag)
- 1-LABELED PLASTIC pocket folder (just for art)
- 1-Scissors
- 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
- 1-Antibacterial wipes

School Uniform Requirements for 2021-2022 (Lil' Darling Shoppe)

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)**

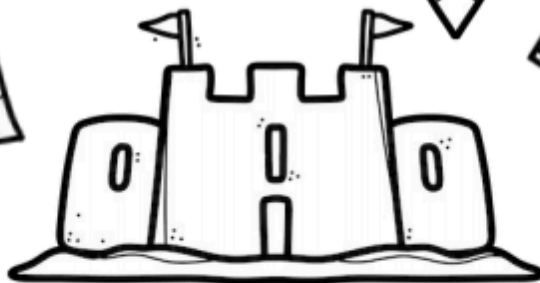
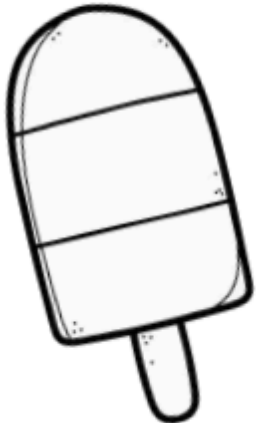
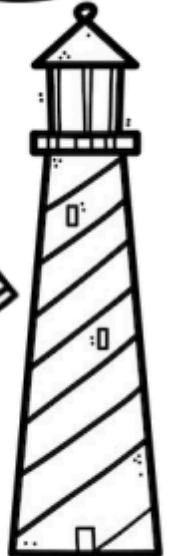
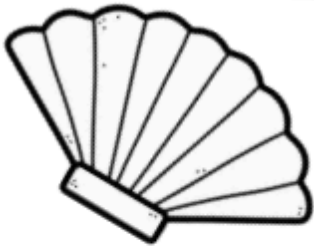
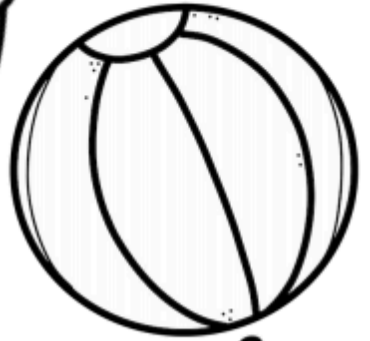
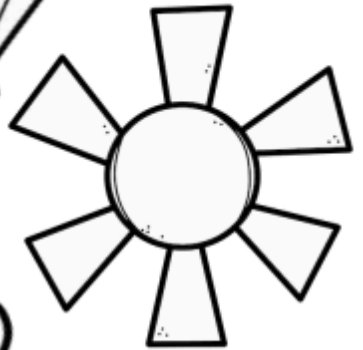
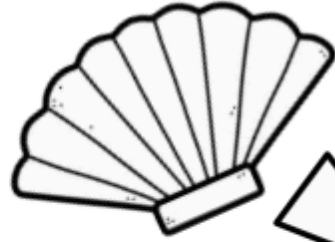
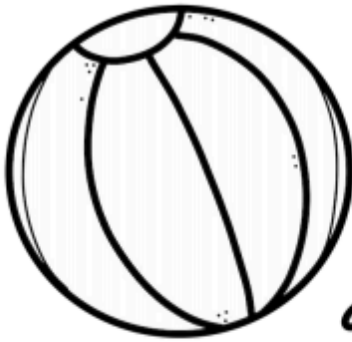
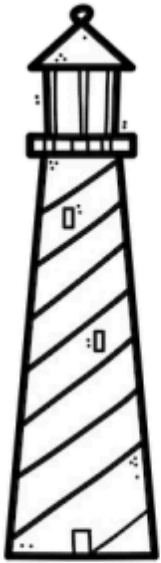
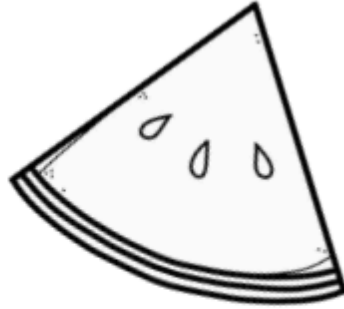
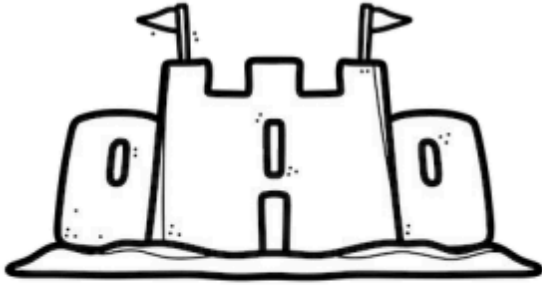
PLEASE NOTE: Uniform SNEAKERS for Gym – only WHITE or BLACK - with NO color

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!

July Reading Log

Color a picture for each book you read in July!!



August Reading Log

Color a picture for each book you read in August!

