



*A Holy Ground of
Loving and Learning*

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Summer 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome to First Grade!

What are your summer plans? Are you going on vacation? I am going to travel to Paris, go scuba diving in the depths of the ocean and take a trip to the moon. Would you like to come with me? I would love to have you travel along with me. I am going to all these places without leaving my living room couch. How might you ask? I am going to read about them in books. I hope you will come along with me. This year we have a wonderful Summer Reading Adventure. You may select the books that you want to read and record them on the attached reading log. There is also a Bingo game board with suggestions for fun places where you can read. There are prizes every two weeks if you return your Bingo card and Reading Log to the School. The dates for return and more information can be found in the attached reading packet.

I do not know if the libraries will be open this summer. Here are two websites that have wonderful stories for you to read. Your children can listen to books read by famous actors on the free website, storylineonline.net is a free website. I have secured a free trial membership to Tumble Books. Go to tumblebooklibrary.com - the username is SDSC2020 and the password is trial. Here you will find many amazing books that can be read aloud to the children or read independently. The children can also practice reading and phonics on e-Spark. Their username and password is the same as the one that they used in Kindergarten.

The children have learned many strategies to help them solve addition and subtraction problems. It is important to practice math skills over the summer. Please complete three lessons a week in the Math Summer Solutions workbook. Another way to keep skills sharp is to go to e-Spark.app and follow along with the Learning Path.

Please find attached a school 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 when you can get them for \$.50.

School Uniform Requirements for 2020-2021

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
- 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**

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

First Grade Supply List

- 1 Soft pencil case (not a box)
- 5 Sharpened pencils with erasers
- 24 pack Crayola Crayons
- 3 Glue sticks (large)
- 3 – 2 Pocket folders
- Rosary beads
- 3 Boxes of baby wipes
- 2 Box of Clorox wipes
- 2 Boxes of tissues
- 1 – 8pk colored pencils
- 4 – Dry erase markers (fine point)
- 1 – Highlighter
- 1 – Pair of Scissors
- **Headphones for computer class and use with Chromebook**

Please label everything, including pencils.

The following items will be purchased in school:

- 3 Notebooks
- 3 Theme Tablets
- 1 Dry Erase Board
- 1 Dry Erase Pocket
- 1 Personal Dictionary
- 1 Pencil Grip

The total cost for the above supplies and a subscription to Studies Weekly is \$45.00.

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