



*A Holy Ground of
Loving and Learning*

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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 kindergarteners have learned many new words this past year. On my website you will find a list of Superkids words for the students to review. Please practice the words with your child so that they are able to read them.

The Summer Solutions workbook will help your child practice the math skills that they learned in kindergarten. Please complete one page per day. It is very important that the children remember the addition and subtractions facts that they learned this year. They need to be proficient in sums through 12. Please review the facts with your child. They may also practice their facts at mathletics.com.

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, click on First Grade - 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 2015-2016. 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

Supply List 2016-2017

FIRST GRADE SUPPLY LIST

- Soft pencil case not a box
- 5 Sharpened pencils with erasers – do not buy erasers that are distractions.
- Safety scissors
- 24pk Crayola crayons
- 3 Glue sticks
- Small bottle of Elmer's glue
- 3 Pocket folders
- Rosary beads
- Pack of construction paper
- 3 Boxes of baby wipes for cleaning - Not Clorox or Lysol cleaning cloths
- 2 Large boxes of tissues
- 1 – 8pk of colored pencils
- 2 – Dry erase markers
- Clear Contact paper to cover workbooks
- An art smock to cover uniform – an old shirt of Dad's will be fine. Please place it in a ziplock bag with child's name written on it.
- Headphones for computer class

Please label everything, including pencils.

- 4 Notebooks (purchased in school)
- 3 Theme Tablets (purchased in school)
- 1 Dry Erase Board (purchased in school)
- Social Studies magazine (purchased in school)
- Personal Dictionary (purchased in school)
- Total cost for notebooks, theme tablets, dry erase board, dictionary and magazine subscriptions is **\$30.00**