



*A Holy Ground of  
Loving and Learning*

# *Saint Denis-Saint Columba School*

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Summer 2023

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

This letter includes information concerning the 2023-2024 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 the great progress that we are going to make.

Regards,  
Mrs. Imbrogno

## **IXL SUMMER BOOST FOR MATH AND LANGUAGE ARTS AND SUMMER ADVENTURES**

Each student will have a **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 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 90-100 on each assignment. Students can choose to do the assignments on any days they wish. ***Students are also expected to work on their personal "Step into the Arena" skills.*** All IXL assignments need to be completed by **August 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**Frindle** by Andrew Clemente

**Dear Mr. Henshaw** by Beverly Cleary

**Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing** by Judy Blume

**How to Eat Fried Worms** by Sid Fleischman

## **FOURTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST:**

- 5 controlled-lined notebooks (purchased through school)
- 1 Math notebooks (purchased through school)
- 2 Themed tablets (purchased through school)
- 6 pencils (#2) sharpened and erasers
- 2 red pens
- 2 highlighters
- Soft pencil case- no hard cases
- 3 Two pocket folders
- 12 inch ruler with centimeters
- Protractor
- Colored pencils and Crayons
- Scissors and glue sticks
- 2 Dry erase markers

- Headset or earphones for Chromebooks (in school)  
(please put them in a ziplock bag with child's name)

## **Classroom Supply List:**

- 1 Box of tissues (replacements through the year)
- 1 Roll of paper towels

## **Art Supplies (Shared)**

- 1 box of tissues
- \*Wishlist: old cell phone boxes, ink pads

**School Fee: \$40** (covers cost of notebooks, theme tablets, school homework planner, Social Studies weekly subscription, etc.). 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 2023-2024 School Year** (Lil' Darling Shoppe)

Please review the following **School Uniform Policy for the 2022-2023 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 shoes** 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 shoes** 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 shoes** 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!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Book Report

**Book Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Genre:** \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

**Setting:** (Where, When the story takes place)

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