



*A Holy Ground of
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Saint Denis- Saint Columba School

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Summer 2023

Dear St. Denis-St. Columba **KINDERGARTEN** Families,

Welcome to Kindergarten! I am thrilled to be teaching your child in September! Often parents ask if there is something that they can work on over the summer to help prepare their child for Kindergarten. Reading with your child daily is important. I would also encourage you to have your child work on different activities that involve Reading, Math, and Writing. You could have your child complete a Pre-K Reading and Math workbook or work on their reading and math skills using the following websites, www.starfall.com and www.abcya.com. These two websites will provide your child with enjoyable and engaging learning games. Have your child **practice their letters** (*recognizing upper and lower case letters, identifying letter sounds, and writing the letters*) and **work on Math skills** (*counting and writing numbers, etc.*).

Please complete the **Reading Log sheets** attached for July and August. Please read to your child regularly and encourage them to retell stories or help you tell the story by discussing what he or she notices in the pictures. Additionally, it is beneficial for your child to regularly practice writing his/her name, letter sounds, counting, and writing numbers/letters.

Kindergarten Supplies:

- 1 backpack – (no wheels please) large enough to accommodate items such as a folder, a lunchbox, and a pencil case

*** Please label all supplies with your child's first and last name ***

- 1 zipper pouch pencil case*
- 1 box of sharpened pencils
- 1 box 24 count **Crayola Brand** crayons
- 1 big pink eraser
- 2 glue sticks – no Elmer's Glue
- 1 durable 2 pocket folder with the pockets on the bottom of the folder, not on the sides
- 1 container of Lysol or Clorox wipes
- 1 package of baby wipes
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 set of headphones (no ear buds) **in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name**
- 1 change of clothes, underwear, and socks in a Ziploc bag to leave in your child's backpack. **Please label this bag with your child's name**

**** Please do not purchase scissors, rulers or handheld sharpeners for classroom use ****

**The zipper pouch pencil case will be sent home each night. You must monitor the supplies and replenish as needed.*

Supply Fee: \$25.00 - In an envelope marked with your child's name, please send in the \$25.00 supply fee, which covers notebooks, Social Studies weekly subscription, phonics online resources, etc.

Art Supplies: Separate from the above classroom supplies.

- 1 pack of unscented baby wipes (NOT antibacterial)
- Oversized T-shirt (Art smock) (NO BUTTONS, sealed in a labeled SLIDELOCK bag)
Wishlist: old cell phone boxes, ink pads

**** Please place all art supplies in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name.**

School Uniform Requirements for 2023-2024 (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

Please bring all of your child's supplies (*except their backpack and lunchbox*) with you on our **New Student Orientation Day**, which is tentatively scheduled for **Wednesday, August 30, 2023**. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at ltropeano@stcolumba.net

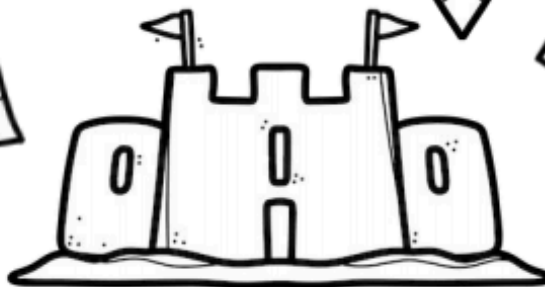
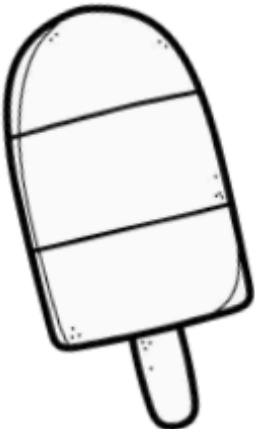
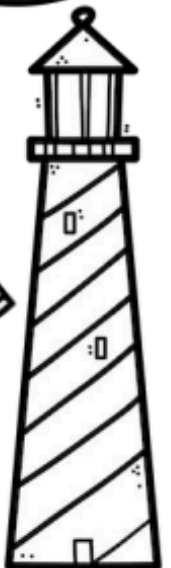
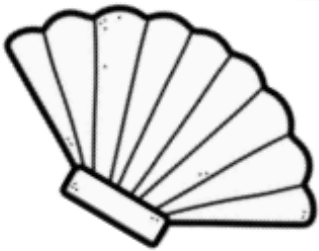
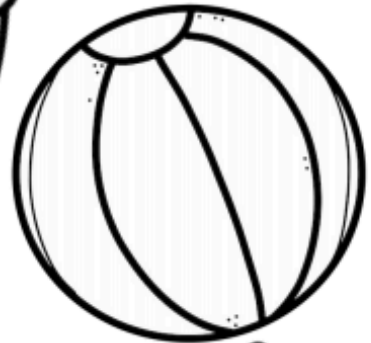
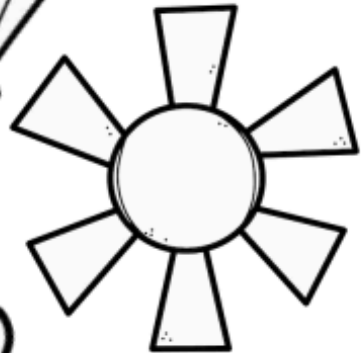
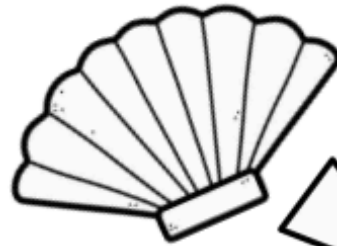
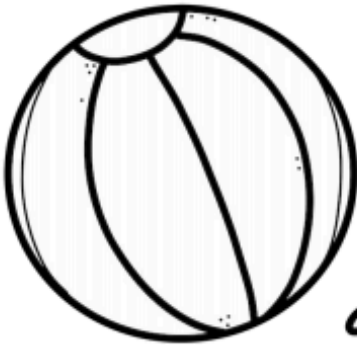
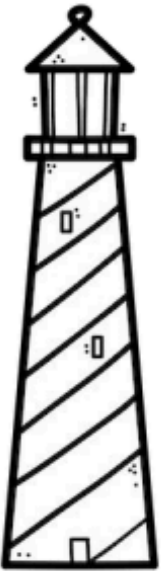
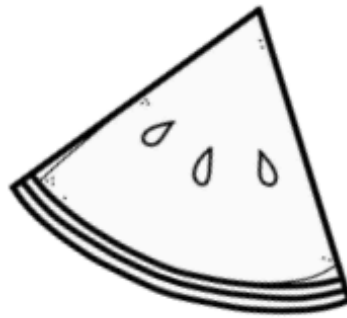
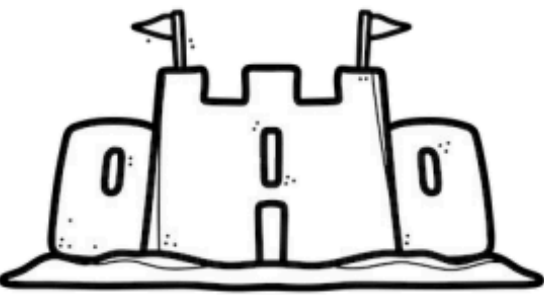
I look forward to a wonderful school year with you and your family!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tropeano
Kindergarten Teacher

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!

