

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

SCHOOL



SUPPLIES

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Primary Composition- Early Learning Practice Composition book (from Staples)

Binder 1.5 inch 3 ring

2 pocket folder

Crayola watercolors (8 oval colors)

Elmers school glue 4oz

School bag, standard size, no wheels please.

Pint of primary color paints

Paper towels

Tissues

Hand soap

Child size smock

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Summer Learning Fun!



Read early and read often. The early years are critical to developing a lifelong love of reading. It's never too early to begin reading to your child! The tips below offer some fun ways you can help your child become a happy and confident reader.

Read together every day

Read to your child every day. Make this a warm and loving time when the two of you can cuddle close.

Give everything a name

Build your child's vocabulary by talking about interesting words and objects. For example, "Look at that airplane! Those are the wings of the plane. Why do you think they are called wings?"

Say how much you enjoy reading

Tell your child how much you enjoy reading with him or her. Talk about "story time" as the favorite part of your day.

Read with fun in your voice

Read to your child with humor and expression. Use different voices. Ham it up!

Know when to stop

Put the book away for a while if your child loses interest or is having trouble paying attention.

Be interactive

Discuss what's happening in the book, point out things on the page, and ask questions.

Read it again and again

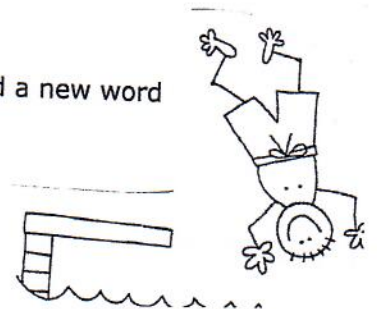
Go ahead and read your child's favorite book for the 100th time!

Talk about writing, too

Mention to your child how we read from left to right and how words are separated by spaces.

Point out print everywhere

Talk about the written words you see in the world around you. Ask your child to find a new word on each outing.





Enjoy every minute with your child! Cross off the days you do together. Have fun!



Fun Things to Do in July



- July 1 Think of lots of different ways to say "good"
- July 2 Count the doors in your house.
- July 3 Write your name with sidewalk chalk
- July 4 Make your own American flag with red, white and blue
- July 5 Ask someone to tell you a fairy tale
- July 6 In a bath or pool, find things that sink and float
- July 7 Think of lots of different weather words
- July 8 Tell how an ant is different than a bumblebee
- July 9 Practice saying your address
- July 10 Eat a vegetable
- July 11 Count 10 pieces of cereal and share them with a friend
- July 12 Look for flowers that are pink
- July 13 Measure your foot with small cars or hair barrettes
- July 14 Read a book about an animal
- July 15 Color letters you know in the paper with yellow marker
- July 16 Find someone who matches you in some way
- July 17 Who is tallest in your family, who is shortest?
- July 18 Run in the grass and on the sidewalk, which is easier?
- July 19 Go to the library and borrow a book
- July 20 Look for things that are shiny
- July 21 Eat lunch outside, listen for birds
- July 22 Think of something that is fast and something that is slow
- July 23 Jump one time as you say each letter of the alphabet
- July 24 Teach someone your favorite song
- July 25 Draw a picture of you, write your name and age on it
- July 26 Use toothpicks to make a square and a triangle
- July 27 Find something that feels rough
- July 28 Practice tying shoes
- July 29 Use the pictures to read a book to your Mom
- July 30 Give your Dad a hug
- July 31 Play tic tac toe





Fun Things to do in August



- Aug. 1 Measure how far you can jump
- Aug. 2 Build a tower using 12 blocks.
- Aug. 3 Play a board game
- Aug. 4 Set a timer and clean your room until it rings
- Aug. 5 Walk in a circle 5 times around
- Aug. 6 Sing the alphabet song
- Aug. 7 Read a rhyming book
- Aug. 8 Think of 4 foods that are brown
- Aug. 9 Write your name with rainbow colors
- Aug. 10 Count 10 pennies - stack them up, make 2 stacks of 5
- Aug. 11 Look for shapes in the clouds
- Aug. 12 Tell your mom why you love her
- Aug. 13 Eat something green
- Aug. 14 Circle the first day of school on the calendar
- Aug. 15 Think of a nursery rhyme you know
- Aug. 16 Think of your favorite animal, tell why you like it
- Aug. 17 Tell someone one safety rule
- Aug. 18 Run around your house
- Aug. 19 Help people remember to save electricity
- Aug. 20 Draw a picture of your house
- Aug. 21 Write your name with magnetic letters
- Aug. 22 What is the same about candy and ice cream?
- Aug. 23 Look for things that are white
- Aug. 24 Think of an animal that moves fast & one that moves slowly
- Aug. 25 Tell someone about your favorite thing to do
- Aug. 26 Count how many airplanes you see or hear today
- Aug. 27 Look for things that are shaped like a square
- Aug. 28 Stand on one foot, count until you put the other foot down
- Aug. 29 Use buttons or pennies to measure a pencil, count them!
- Aug. 30 Blow bubbles
- Aug. 31 Think of words that rhyme with cat

