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# Saint Rocco School

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## SUMMER PACKET

*A Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 8 Catholic Elementary School*

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## Incoming Kindergarteners

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students entering Kindergarten from Pre K should possess certain skills. These skills should be practiced over the summer.

Listed below are suggestions to prepare your child for the Kindergarten curriculum.

**Literacy Skills:** Recognize & write their first name in print  
Recognize upper and lowercase letters of the alphabet.

The student should have a “sense of story”: telling a story from pictures, re-telling a familiar story.

**Math – Readiness:** Identifying and writing numbers 1-10  
Identifying colors, shapes and patterns  
Counting  
Recognizing numbers, different shapes and patterns  
Sorting

**Fine Motor Skills:** Color in the lines.  
Hold a pencil properly.

**Social Development:** Recite full name, address and phone number.  
Use the bathroom independently.  
Work and play cooperatively.  
Be able to sit and listen to a story.

**Suggested activities:** Play with manipulatives - blocks, Legos, puzzles.  
Outside play-walking, running, skipping, jumping and climbing.  
Expose them to different forms of literature-poems, stories, songs, nursery rhymes, Fiction and Non-Fiction.  
Expose them to a variety of items objects-pencils, crayons, pens, markers.  
Practice sorting simple objects, create simple patterns.  
Recognize numbers 1 through 10 and practice counting.

I look forward to providing your child with a positive Kindergarten experience.

Thank you!

God Bless,  
*Miss Califano*

### Suggested Summer Activities for Students entering Kindergarten

As summer approaches students are looking forward to play time. During the summer break, students often lose much of what they were taught during the year. Listed below are some suggested activities that you can do to encourage out of school learning.

**OVER**

Read to your child, practice zipping, buttoning, washing hands, using manners, following directions and listening. Practice writing your child's name.

Practice the Sign of the Cross.

Pray the Hail Mary and Our Father with your child and attend Mass weekly.

Introduce them to morning and afternoon prayers/Pledge of Allegiance. See below.

Read to your child and visit the library/bookstore for story hour. Practice tying shoes, encourage the use of imagination i.e. using clay, legos, blocks, playing with puppets etc. Practice printing, coloring, cutting and sorting. Encourage good social and table manners and the independent use of the bathroom.

**Suggested websites:** [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)  
[www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com)  
[www.weeklyreader.com](http://www.weeklyreader.com)  
[www.brainpop.com](http://www.brainpop.com)  
[www.funschool.com](http://www.funschool.com)  
[www.gokids.com](http://www.gokids.com)  
[www.carsondelloso.com](http://www.carsondelloso.com) (summer bridge activities)

**Other suggestions:**

**Entering K** mentioned, use play dough, read street signs as you drive, take your child to library/bookstore for story hour, tie shoes with your child, encourage the use of imagination (i.e. look at the clouds and describe what they look like), review shapes, colors, letters and numbers. Pray with your child, go to church, practice printing, coloring, cutting, sorting, play puppets, eat with your child and engage him/her in conversation, show the proper way to use eating utensils.



**Pledge of Allegiance ~ *I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.***

**Morning Prayer:** *(prayed as part of our school-wide morning prayer)*

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, the salvation of souls, reparation for sin the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for all the intentions of our bishops and all members of the apostleship of prayer, and in particular, for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.

**Grace Before Meals** *(prayed in homeroom before going to lunch)*

Bless us, O Lord, and these your gifts, which we are about to receive from your bounty, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Thanksgiving After Meals** *(prayed in Café Rocco before leaving)*

We give you thanks, Almighty God, for these and for all your benefits, you who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

**Act of Contrition** *(prayed together as part of our school-wide afternoon prayer before leaving for the day)*

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior, Jesus Christ, suffered and died for us. In His Name, my God, have mercy. Amen.

**CHRIST** is the reason for this school.

*~in our minds, on our lips, and always in our hearts~*

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