



welcome to first grade!

we are going to have a fun year and learn so much!!

You worked very hard in Kindergarten, sometimes in the summer, we can forget what we have learned. Please take your time with the summer packet we have put together for you so that you can come to first grade all ready to learn and do your best!

In the fall bring back your reading logs and writing prompts. we can't wait to see all the great Reading and writing you will come up with!

If you are new to St. Joseph's- we are so excited to meet you! You will find alternative summer work on our website, [www.sjsdanbury.org](http://www.sjsdanbury.org). Click on "summer work". (This work will also be okay if somehow your packet gets misplaced as well.) Also, work on the Math packet a little at a time. Please bring it back to us during the first week of school. Check my webpage for links that help you to practice your math skills.

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Mrs. Duffy

and

Mrs. Doyle



### First Grade Supply List

- 1 backpack- label with your child's name please
- 1 box colored pencils ( sharpened please)
- 1 handheld pencil sharpener (for colored pencils)
- 1 16-24 pack crayons (suggested brand-Crayola)
- 6 #2 pencils (sharpened please)
- 1 supply box - Please not too large! (approx. 8"x5")
  - label with your child's name
  - 4 large glue sticks
  - 2 pink erasers
  - 2 thin dry erase markers-black
  - 2 regular dry erase markers-black
  - 1 5" fiskar scissor
- 6 folders with pockets- label with your child's name
- 2 Primary composition notebooks ( also labeled "wide ruled" or "grade one ruled")
  - 1 highlighter
  - 2 boxes tissues
  - 1 roll paper towel
- Boys- 1 container clorox type wipes
- Girls- 1 container baby wipes

# Summer Reading Log

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# Journal Prompts for Summer Writing

Dear Parents,

In Kindergarten writing is all about visualizing and then using words to describe what you visualize. If you give your child a colorful journal or pad to write in, you can first ask them to draw a picture about the subject they are going to write about.

Here is a list of some Kindergarten Sight Words. Encourage your child to use these words in their writing.

I	me	is	said	good
and	him	had	yes	they
we	be	that	as	it
for	is	look	was	my
see	can	to	little	am
not	a	like	at	by
all	no	this	of	on
are	go	her	the	you
an	have	but	up	do
she	in	with	play	he

## Journal Prompt

Draw a picture

My favorite sport is \_\_\_\_\_

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Suggested ideas



soccer



football



swimming



running

## Journal Prompt

Draw a picture

My favorite toy is \_\_\_\_\_

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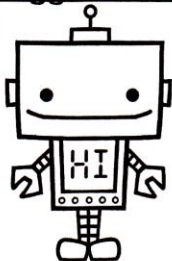
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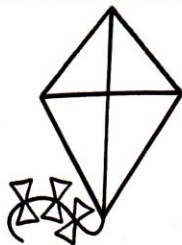
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Suggested ideas



robot



kite



ball



drum



net



## Journal Prompt

Draw a picture

The best thing about me is \_\_\_\_\_

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Suggested ideas

run fast

friendly

kind

good looking

awesome

smart

hard worker

## Journal Prompt

Draw a picture

My pet \_\_\_\_\_

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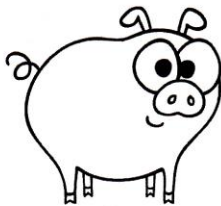
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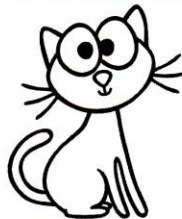
dog



chicken



pig



cat



monster



Math Websites for First Grade Summer Work

<https://www.ixl.com/>

<http://www.mathabc.com/>

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# Summer Math Log

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