



DIVINE WISDOM CATHOLIC ACADEMY
At Saint Anastasia Parish and St. Robert Bellarmine Parish

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy Summer! Your child has worked very well this year and is ready for first grade! Reading is fun and there are so many things to read in the world around us. Summer is the perfect time to explore reading with your child.

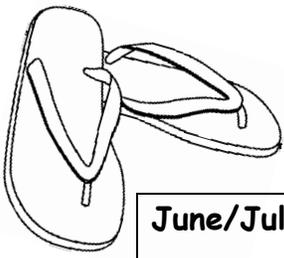
We have put together a chart filled with summer activities that will encourage the development of your child's literacy and math skills. These activities are meant to show your child that learning is fun. Your child may need some help with these activities, but let your child show you what they know. We want this to be a fun and interactive experience for both you and your child!

You will notice there is an asterisk (*) before each **Reader's Response** activity. The responses can be completed on the attached writing paper and handed in during the first week of school. *The four **Reader's Response** activities are the only activities that your child must do.* Other activities are optional but will help maintain learning accomplished this year. Attached you will also find a list of recommended authors and book titles that could be used to complete the **Reader's Response** activities. Feel free to also use books from your home and local library.

Here's to a summer of reading!

Grade 1 Teacher Team

Summer Fun Activities!



June/July	Family Fun! Take a walk with a family member. Talk or write about the things you see that show summer is here!	*Reader's Response: Who are the characters in the story? Draw and write about one.	Feelings! Draw a picture to show how you are feeling today. Discuss with a family member why you are feeling that way.	Math Fun! Play a game of hopscotch with a family member or friend!	Word Game: Make a list of words to describe fireworks .
June/July	Art Time! Draw a picture of yourself at your favorite place to go.	Word Game: Summer days are the longest days of the year. List the longest words you know.	Food Fun! Write a menu of all your favorite foods.	*Reader's Response: Draw and write about the setting in the story.	Game Time! Play Simon Says or Red Light, Green Light with your family or friends.
July/ August	*Reader's Response: Draw and write about your favorite part of the story? Copy the title of the book on your paper.	Nature Walk! Go on a nature walk and count how many birds you see.	Math Fun! Trace your foot and cut it out. Then use it to measure a long object. How many feet did your object measure?	Outdoor Fun! Ride your bike and look for different kinds of flowers.	Word Game: How many other words can you find in the word watermelon ?
July/ August	Food Fun! Make a list of all the ice cream flavors you can think of. Now go get a scoop of your favorite!	Math Fun: Take a trip to the beach and make a pattern using seashells. Take a picture of your pattern!	Outdoor Fun! Look for shapes and designs in clouds. Draw them.	*Reader's Response: Draw and write what you think will happen next in the story? Copy the title of the book on your paper.	Pack Up! Get ready for first grade by packing up your school bag with all your new school supplies!





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Grade 1 Summer Reading Book List

Suggested Authors:

Mo Willems
Kevin Henkes
Arnold Lobel
Cynthia Rylant
Eric Carle
Dr. Seuss
Laura Numeroff
Pat Hutchins
David Shannon

Book Titles:

Shannon, David. No David!

David is a beloved character, whose unabashed good humor, mischievous smile, and laughter-inducing antics underline the love parents have for their children – even when they misbehave. Children will find his outrageously bad behavior both funny and liberating as they see themselves in him. Level F

Carle, Eric. The Very Hungry Caterpillar

A hungry caterpillar eats his way through a varied and very large quantity of food until, full at last, he forms a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep.
Level J



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Willems, Mo. My New Friend Is So Much Fun!

Snake and Gerald the elephant fear that Piggie and Brian Bat will have so much fun together, they will no longer need their best friends. Level I

Krause, Ruth. The Carrot Seed

Everyone is certain it won't grow, but a little boy remains confident in his carrot seed's potential. Watch as he carefully plants, tends to, and eventually harvests a carrot whose size is in direct proportion to his unflappable faith in it. Level G

Gelman, Rita. More Spaghetti, I Say

Minnie the monkey is too busy eating spaghetti—all day, in all ways—to play with her friend Freddie. She likes spaghetti more than anything—until she eats too much. Level G

Cronin, Doreen. Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type

Farmer Brown thinks it's odd when he hears typing sounds coming from the barn. But his troubles really begin when his cows start leaving him notes. First they demand better working conditions, then they stage a strike. Level K

Slobodkina, Esphyr. Caps for Sale

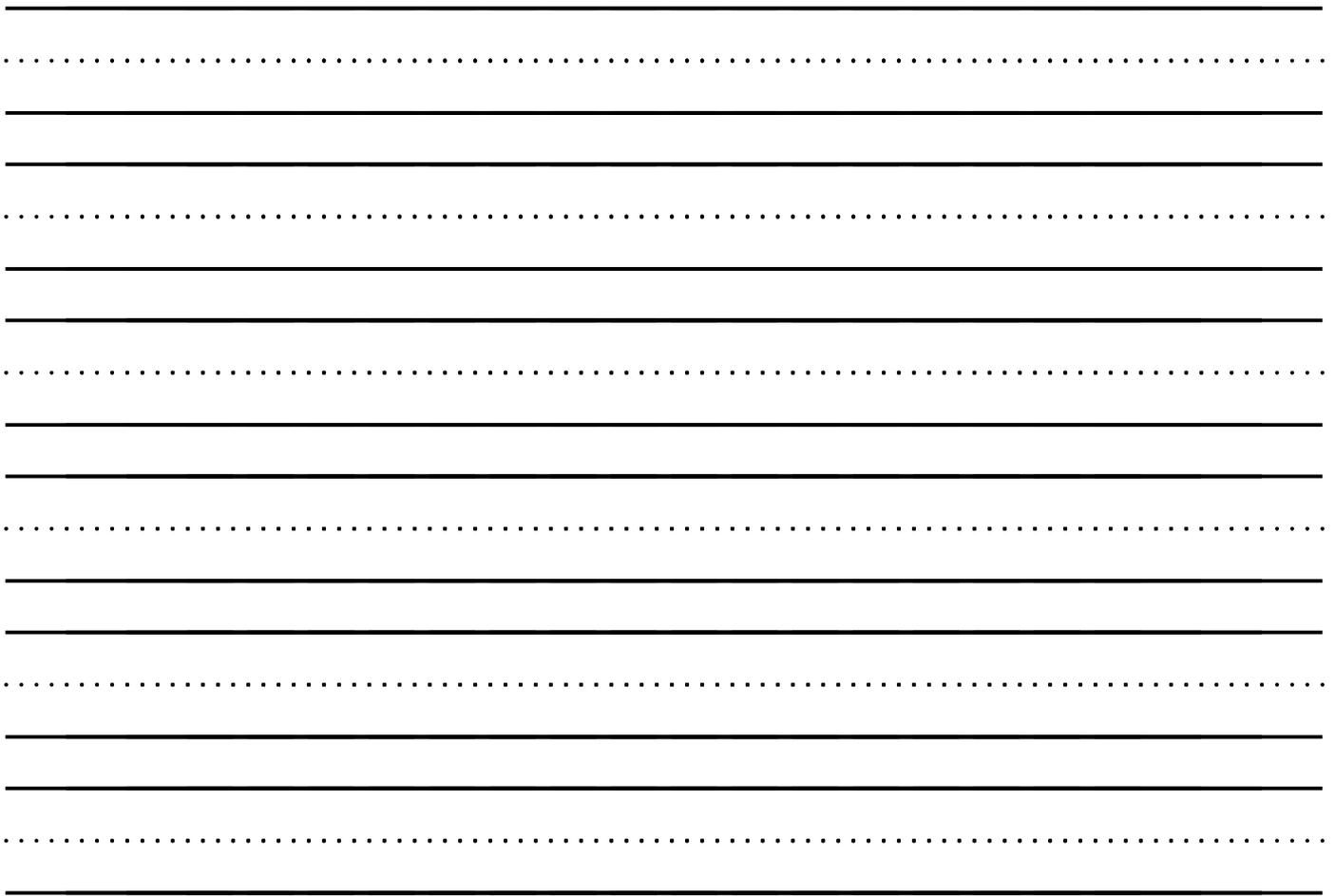
A peddler walks from town to town, selling the caps he proudly balances in a stack on his head. Level K

McCloskey, Robert. Make Way for Ducklings

Mr. and Mrs. Mallard swim and fly around Boston looking for a safe place to nest, but they are always met with imperfect conditions. Level L

Lobel, Arnold. Frog and Toad are Friends

It's April, and Frog is looking forward to a whole year of happy times with his best friend, Toad. If only Toad would agree to wake up from his long winter nap! Level K



First Grade Supply List

****Please label all supplies with your child's name!**

2 boxes of 12 #2 pencils (sharpened)

1 pencil case

2 soft pink erasers

1 box of 24 Crayola crayons (**max. 24 count**)

1 box of Crayola washable markers (classic colors)

1 black and white marble notebook (wide-ruled)

1 pair of scissors

4 large glue sticks

1 large bottle of Elmer's liquid glue

4 plain sturdy folders (1 green, 1 blue, 1 red and 1 yellow) **NO DESIGNS!**

1 folder for Spanish class

1 yellow highlighter

1 boxes of tissues

1 roll of paper towels

1 container of Clorox wipes

1 smock for art class (an oversized t-shirt)

2 packages of Expo brand dry erase markers, 4 color set