

## "Kick Start" Needs for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

These are the identified skills necessary for students to kick start the year in the right direction. Please spend time over the summer reinforcing these important skills so your child can start the new year off successfully.

### Incoming FIRST Graders:

#### LANGUAGE ARTS

- High frequency words and sight words should be known for Kindergarten (Dolch and Frye List)
- Recall details from what is read
- Decode and encode using all letter correspondences within a word
- Recognize and identify all upper and lower case letters
- Match consonant sounds to symbols
- Use inventive spelling to write
- Print first and last name independently, first letter capital, rest lower case
- Use spacing between letters and words
- Form upper and lower case letters correctly

#### MATH

- Identify objects by shape
- Relate position to number sequence—the first block, the second block
- Sort and classify by size, shape, and color
- Count orally to 20, 50, and 100
- Count objects to 20
- Count backwards from 20
- Write numbers to 20
- Count objects, rearrange, and count again
- Represent the number of objects with a numeral
- Count by fives to 100
- Count by twos to 20
- Count by tens to 100
- Identify the next number more and the next number less than any named number
- Model addition by joining two sets
- Read, write, and represent numbers from 0-20
- Model addition situations with objects, sounds, drawings, stories, and equations
- Model subtraction situations by separating, comparing, or finding



## Prayers for Grades PK- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Included in our religion curriculum is prayer. Students are asked to learn new prayers throughout their time with us. Below is a list by grade level of the prayers students are expected to know and recite.

PK: Sign of the Cross  
Guardian Angel

K/1<sup>st</sup>: Lord's Prayer (Our Father)  
Hail Mary  
Glory Be  
Morning Offering

### **Sign of the Cross**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

### **Guardian Angel**

Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
to whom God's love commits me here,  
ever this day be at my side,  
to light and guard, to rule and guide.  
Amen.

### **Lord's Prayer**

Our Father,  
who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.

### **Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace,  
the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.

### **Glory Be**

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

### **Morning Offering**

O loving God, I give you today,  
all that I think, and do, and say.  
I give you my love with Jesus, Your son.  
I will try to be kind and love everyone. Amen

