

## **"Kick Start" Needs for Kindergarten**

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 KINDERGARTNERS:**

- Know full name, age, address, & phone number
- Identify and write name using initial capital letter and rest lower case
- Say alphabet, not sing
- Identification of letters and sounds
- Recognize and read simple sight words- A, and, the, I, is
- Identification of numbers 1-30
- Create AB, ABC patterns
- Concept of print materials:
  - Where is the title?
  - Where is the beginning of the book?
  - Where do I begin to read (top to bottom)?
  - When you finish a page, where do you read next?
  - Where is the end of the book?
  - How do the sentences flow (left to right)?
- Identify basic shapes- circle, triangle, square, rectangle, heart, star
- Understand positional words- above, below, on, over, under, etc.
- Recognize and read color words- red, yellow, orange, blue, green, purple, brown, black
- Write numbers 1-30
- Follow 2-3 step verbal directions
- Sit and listen to story/presentation for at least 10 minutes
- Can recite words that rhyme
- Can determine beginning, middle, and ending word sounds



## Prayers for Kindergarten

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



