NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

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SUMMER LANGUAGE ARTS AND MATHEMATICS ACTIVITIES
FOR STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

Dear Parents,

Students entering Kindergarten should be practicing their Language Arts and Mathematical skills over the summer months. Each student will be logging onto *IXL,* our school-wide comprehensive supplemental program, to continue and improve their skills.

Once logged onto *IXL,* click on either the ***Language Arts*** or ***Math*** tab and then the blue ***P*** tab on the left-hand side. Students may begin on topic A and work down each skill. These skills are to practice and ensure Kindergarten readiness. *Students will need to log on at least once a week for a minimum of 30mins (at least 8 skills completed by September).*

Instructions to log in:

URL: www.ixl.com/signin/notredameint

Username: First initial and last name (ex: wsmith)
Password: Please contact teacher or office for password.

Clicking on the earphone icon will allow the directions to be read aloud.

Student progress will be checked by the teacher during the first week of school and will count as completion of their summer work.

***Please note:** New students to the Notre Dame family will need to be assigned their username and password through the office.

Suggested Reading List for Incoming Kindergarten Students

Below is a list of **suggested** books to read with your child over the summer. While these are not mandatory, there are many benefits of reading with your child. Studies have shown that reading regularly to young children leads to better communication skills, improved logical thinking skills, and an overall increased mastery of language. Most importantly, you are sending your child the message that reading is fun! We look forward to meeting you in September. Happy reading!

AUTHOR	TITLE	ISBN
	COLORS	
Ann Jonas	Color Dance	9780688059903
Lois Ehlert	Color Zoo	9780397322596
Donald Crews	Freight Train	9780688801656
Hyewon Yum	Mom, It's My First Day of Kindergarten	9780374350048
Michael Hall	My Heart is Like a Zoo	9780061915109
Laura Vaccaro Seeger	One Boy	9781626722521
Michael Hall	Red: A Crayon's Story	9780062252074
	LETTERS/ALPHABET	
Tana Hoban	26 Letters & 99 Cents	9780688143893
Edward Lear & Suse MacDonald	"A" Was Once An Apple Pie	9780439660563
Bill Martin	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom ABC	9781416984474
Chris L Demarest	Firefighters A to Z	9780689859991
Laura Rankin	The Handmade Alphabet	9780140558760
Laura Vaccaro Seeger	The Hidden Alphabet	9781596436374
Lisa Campbell Ernst	Turn-Around, Upside-Down Alphabet Bo	9780689856853
	NUMBERS/COUNTING	
Mitsumasa Anno	Anno's Counting Book	9780064431231
Bill Martin	Chicka Chicka Boom Boom 123	9781442424159
Judy Sierra	Counting Crocodiles	9780152163563
Sheila White Samton	On the River: An Adding Book	9781878093141
April Pulley Sayre	One is a Snail, Ten is a Crab	9781613837610
Molly Bang	Ten, Nine, Eight	9780688009069
AUTHOR	TITLE	ISBN
	RELIGION/VIRTUES	
Joyce Meyer	Every Which Way to Pray	9780310426783

Leslie Kimmelman	Everybody Says Shalom	9780385383363
Carol McCloud	Have you Filled a Bucket Today?	9780996099943
Michael O'Neill McGrath	Jesus A to Z	9781584593324
SOCIAL SKILLS		
Suzanne Bloom	A Splendid Friend Indeed	9781590782866
Laura Numeroff	Beatrice Doesn't Want To	9780763638436
Mac Barnett	Extra Yarn	9780061953385
Carson Ellis	Home	9780763665296
Sue Williams	I Went Walking	9780590994644
Kevin Henkes	Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse	9780688128975
Eric Carle	Mister Seahorse	9780141380896
Melanie Watt	Scaredy Squirrel	9780545222631
GENERAL LANGUAGE ARTS		
Jack Prelutsky	Read-Aloud Rhymes for the Very Young	9780394872186
Yumi Heo	The Green Frogs: A Korean Folktale	9780618432288
Nina Crews	The Neighborhood Mother Goose	9780060515737
Lucy Cousins	Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales	9780763644741
Rick Chrustowski	Bee Dance	9780805099195
Maurice Sendak	Chicken Soup with Rice	9780062854407
Helen Lester	Hooway for Wodney Wat	9780062854407
Bob Barner	Sea Bones	9781452148908
Rachel Vail	Sometimes I'm Bombaloo	9780439087551
Miranda Paul	Water is Water	9781596439849