



## Going into Kindergarten:

Dear incoming Kindergarten Parents,

The following skills are what each child should know, coming into Kindergarten:

### Math:

Students will be able to...

1. count to 10 orally
2. count groups of objects up to 10
3. recognize basic shapes: circle, triangle, square, rectangle
4. identify positions: above, below, beside, between
5. write numbers 0 to 9

### English Language Arts:

Students will be able to...

1. write their first name
2. hold a pencil with proper grip
3. recognize upper and lower case letters
4. know some letter sounds
5. demonstrate front/back/spine of a book
6. hold a book properly

### Self Help Skills:

Students will be able to...

1. zip and unzip backpack
2. fasten Velcro shoes
3. open and close lunchbox
4. verbally state first and last name
5. verbally express bathroom needs

**Math Apps:** Splashmath - This is an app available at the iTunes/app store and it is also a website [www.splashmath.com](http://www.splashmath.com)

Mathmateer, Counting Caterpillar, Marble Math Junior, Mathly Hollows, [www.coolmath-games.com](http://www.coolmath-games.com), <http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/kindergarten-math.html>

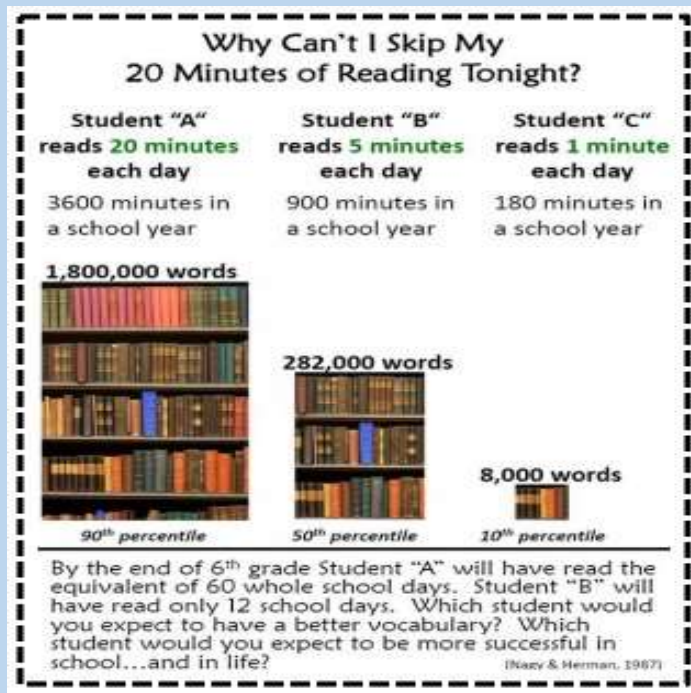




Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Summertime is a fun and exciting time for students filled with outdoor activities and sports. But each year some students fall behind other classmates from summer reading loss. Oftentimes, families get too busy and forget to include reading into their busy schedules or children may not even have access to books. Research has shown that summer reading loss is cumulative over time. While some struggling students are falling behind, others are moving

ahead with their skills, creating a wider gap each year. By middle school, children who lose reading skills over the summer have accumulated a two-year lag behind their classmates.



As you can see from the data, spending just 20 minutes of reading time each day will make a dramatic difference in your child's success in the upcoming school year.

St Gregory's faculty and administration wish you and your family a very relaxing, safe, and fun-filled summer!!





## Kindergarten Summer Reading List

Students will be required to read the following:

### Fiction

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten by Joseph Slate

**\*\*Plus 2 more fiction titles\*\***

### Nonfiction

Choose one of the following:

1. Betsy Ross by Becky White
2. Thunder and Lightning (Wonder Books) by Alice K. Flanagan
3. Polar Animals by Wade Cooper

**\*\*Plus 2 more nonfiction titles\*\***

Please fill out the Reading Log  
Listing the books that your child read  
And the sandwich report for  
Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten



## Kindergarten Sandwich Book Report

To be used with:

### Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten



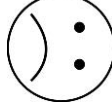

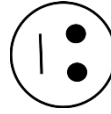
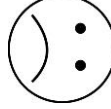

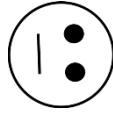
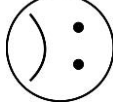

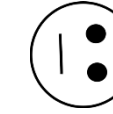
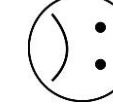
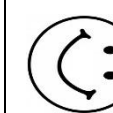
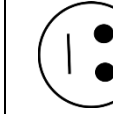
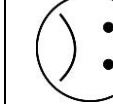
*Here are the instructions for creating your sandwich book report.*

1. Write the book title, author, and illustrator on the top **BREAD**
2. Write or draw about your favorite part of the book on the **LETTUCE**.
3. Draw the book's setting (where it takes place) on the **TOMATO**.
4. Draw your favorite character on the **MEAT**.
5. Draw a part of the book that made you happy on the **CHEESE**.
6. Write your name on the bottom **BREAD**.
7. Put your sandwich together by fastening it all together with a brad or a ring.



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# My Summer Reading Log

Book Name	Book Level	Check One			Rate It! Color in the smiley face to show how you liked the book.
		Read to	Read with	Read Independently	
1.					  
2.					  
3.					  
4.					  
5.					  
6.					