



# Saint Denis-Saint Columba School

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*A Holy Ground of  
Loving and Learning*

Summer 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians of Incoming FIRST GRADE STUDENTS,

**Welcome to First Grade!** I'm very excited to meet and work you and your child this coming school year. This letter includes information about your child's summer assignments, the 2022-2023 school uniform requirements, and school supply lists. I look forward to the upcoming year!

Blessings,  
Mrs. Power

## Summer Assignments:

This summer you are going to complete Reading Log Sheets and complete IXL Math and Language Arts Summer Boost and Summer Adventure assignments.

1. Your child will have a chance to read many wonderful stories in the upcoming year. I would like to see them get a head start on their reading over the summer. Please complete the Reading Log sheets attached for July and August to encourage your child to read.
2. The IXL Math and ELA Summer Boost and Adventure assignments can be found on your child's IXL account when you log into [www.ixl.com/signin/deniscolumba](http://www.ixl.com/signin/deniscolumba) with their Google Account login and password.

## IXL Summer Boost for Math and Language Arts

Each student will have Math *and* Language Arts Summer Boost and Summer Adventure assignments posted in their IXL account. This will help solidify student understanding of key concepts and make sure they are ready to start First Grade! Each Summer Boost assignment is composed of **20 skill lessons**; these cover topics that the students should be familiar with in their present grade level. The program is adaptive; if the student gets a question wrong there is instruction to let the student know what the correct answer was and why. As students answer the questions their SMART Score grows. Students should work for a SMART Score of 90-100 on each assignment. Students can choose to do the assignments on any days they wish. All IXL assignments need to be completed by August 20<sup>th</sup>. This will allow for the system to be set up for next year and give the students a break to end the summer.

## **School Supply Fee:**

A School Supply fee of **\$48.00** will be due on the first day of school. This fee covers tablet paper, notebooks, yearly IXL subscription, plastic bins, journal, and Social Studies Weekly subscription, etc. Please send in an envelope with your child's name on it. Make checks payable to St. Denis-St. Columba School.

## First Grade Supply List

- 1 *soft* pencil case (not a box)
- 1 **Expo** dry erase markers (**ten pack**)
- 2 pairs of Scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 glue bottle
- 1 pack of Crayola 12 count colored pencils
- 24 pack Crayola Crayons
- 2 packs of baby wipes
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- Headphones for in-school Chromebook
- 5- **Plastic** -2 pocket folders: Colors: Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Orange
- 5 sharpened pencils with erasers
- Rosary
- smock (can be an oversized shirt) **labeled**
- 2 packs of lowercase magnetic letters
- 1 box of gallon slider storage bags

### Art Supplies

- 1 pack of unscented baby wipes
- Colored tissue paper
- 1 box of pencils
- Oversized T-shirt (Art smock) labeled (NO BUTTONS, sealed in a labeled SLIDELOCK bag)  
\*Wish list: old cell phone boxes, ink pads

## School Uniform Requirements for 2022-2023 (Lil' Darling Shoppe)

Please make sure all sweatshirts/pants are clearly labeled with both first and last name.

### Boys Uniform:

- White oxford dress shirt and plaid school tie
- Green V-neck sweater vest or pull over V neck sweater with school name
- Green dress slacks
- Black or brown belt
- Dark socks
- Black or brown supportive shoes with laces or Velcro (**No slip-on or "Sperry" type boat shoes**)

### Girls Uniform:

- Green plaid drop waist jumper with white blouse (Peter Pan collar)
- Green or black knee socks/tights
- Black or brown supportive shoes with laces, Velcro or buckle (**No slip-on or "Sperry" type boat shoes**)
- Green cardigan sweater with school name

### Summer Uniform:

- Green shorts (no more than one inch above the knee) and belt
- Girls have skort option (*to be purchased at Li'l Darling Shoppe*)
- White polo shirt with school logo
- White crew socks that reach the ankle
- Black or brown supportive shoes with laces, Velcro or buckle (**No slip-on or "Sperry" type boat shoes**)

**PLEASE NOTE: Uniform SNEAKERS for Gym – only WHITE or BLACK - with NO color**

**NOTE: PLEASE USE PERMANENT MARKER TO WRITE YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERY ARTICLE OF CLOTHING, AS WELL AS LUNCH BOX, BACKPACK and PENCIL CASE.**

Have a Great Summer! God Bless!



