



# Saint Denis-Saint Columba School

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Loving and Learning*

Summer 2022

Dear St. Denis-St. Columba **KINDERGARTEN** Families,

Welcome to Kindergarten! I am thrilled to be teaching your child in September! Often parents ask if there is something that they can work on over the summer to help prepare their children for Kindergarten. Please have your child complete the **Kindergarten Math and Language Arts Summer Boost on IXL**. To access the site, log into the following website: [www.ixl.com/signin/deniscolumba](http://www.ixl.com/signin/deniscolumba) . Once there, click on the Google tab and log in with your child's Google username: [firstname.lastname@stcolumba.net](mailto:firstname.lastname@stcolumba.net) and Google password: **12345678**

## IXL Summer Boost and Adventures for Math and Language Arts

Each student will have a **Math and Language Arts Summer Boost and Adventures** assignments posted in their **IXL account**. This will help solidify student understanding of key concepts and make sure they are ready to start Kindergarten! Each Summer Boost assignment is composed of 20 skill lessons. These cover topics that the students should be familiar with going into Kindergarten. 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. The pacing is up to you, to allow for ample break time for the summer while keeping skills sharp. All **IXL** assignments need to be completed by **August 20<sup>th</sup>**. This will allow for the system to be set up for the school year, and it will give the students a break to end the summer.

## Summer Reading Assignment

Please complete the **Reading Log sheets** attached for July and August. Please read to your child regularly and encourage them to retell stories or help you tell the story by discussing what he or she notices in the pictures. Additionally, it is beneficial for your child to regularly practice writing his/her name, letter sounds, counting, and writing numbers/letters.

## Kindergarten Supplies:

- 1 backpack – (no wheels please) large enough to accommodate items such as a folder, a lunchbox, and a pencil case
- 1 zipper pouch pencil case with your child's name on it
- 1 box of sharpened pencils
- 1 box 24 count **Crayola Brand** crayons
- 1 big pink eraser
- 2 glue sticks – no Elmer's Glue
- 1 durable 2 pocket folder with the pockets on the bottom of the folder, not on the sides
- 1 Primary notebook – with a space for writing and drawing (supplied by the school)
- 1 change of clothes, underwear, and socks in a Ziploc bag to leave in your child's backpack. Please label this bag with your child's name

**\*\* Please do not purchase scissors, rulers or handheld sharpeners for classroom use \*\***

*\*The supply case will be sent home each night. You must monitor the supplies and replenish as needed.*

### **Other Supplies:**

- 1 container of Lysol or Clorox wipes
- 1 package of baby wipes
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 set of headphones (no ear buds) **in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name**
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**Supply Fee: \$25.00** - In an envelope marked with your child's name, please send in the \$25.00 supply fee, which covers notebooks, Social Studies weekly subscription, yearly IXL subscription, etc.

### **Art Supplies:**

- 1 box of pencils
- 1 pack of White paper lunch bags
- 1 box of sandwich Ziploc bags
- Oversized T-shirt (Art smock) (NO BUTTONS, sealed in a labeled SLIDELOCK bag)
- Wishlist: old cell phone boxes, ink pads

\*\* Please place all art supplies in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name.

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

#### **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**

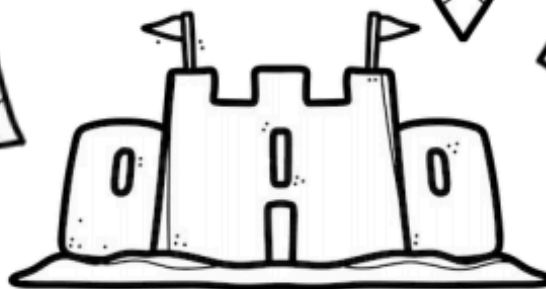
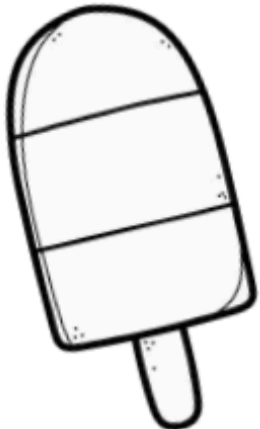
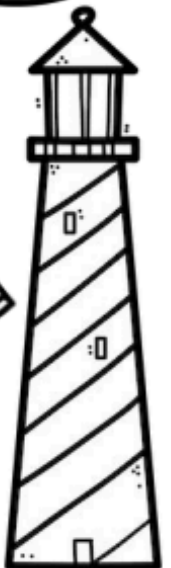
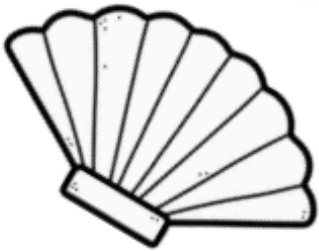
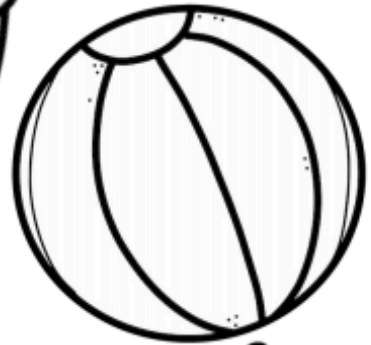
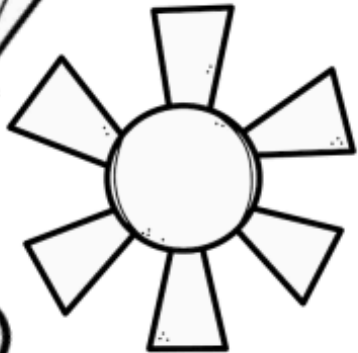
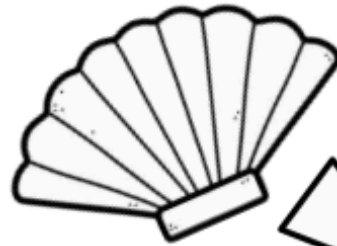
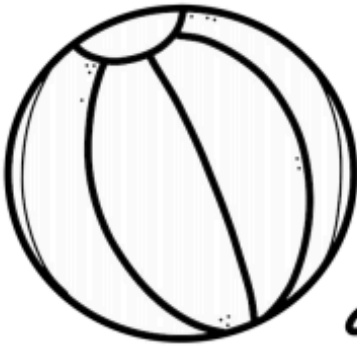
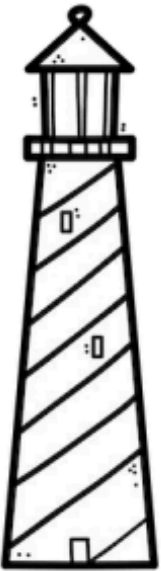
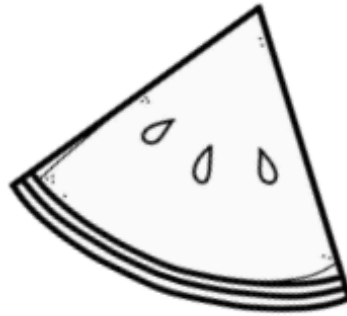
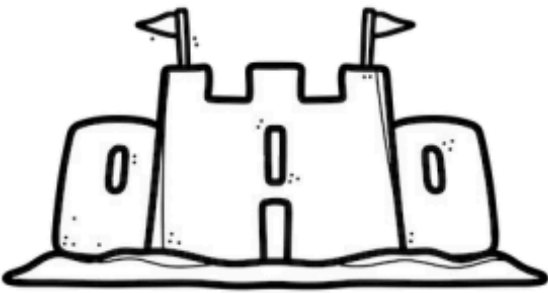
Please bring all of your child's supplies (*except their backpack and lunchbox*) with you on our **New Student Orientation Day**, which is tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, August 30, 2022**. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at [ltropeano@stcolumba.net](mailto:ltropeano@stcolumba.net)

I look forward to a wonderful school year with you and your family!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Tropeano  
Kindergarten Teacher

# July Reading Log

Color a picture for each book you read in July!!



# August Reading Log

Color a picture for each book you read in August!

