



DIVINE WISDOM CATHOLIC ACADEMY
At Saint Anastasia Parish and St. Robert Bellarmine Parish

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy Summer! Your child has worked very well this year and is ready for first grade! Reading is fun and there are so many things to read in the world around us. Summer is the perfect time to explore reading with your child.

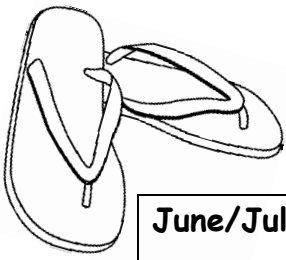
We have put together a chart filled with summer activities that will encourage the development of your child's literacy and math skills. These activities are meant to show your child that learning is fun. Your child may need some help with these activities, but let your child show you what they know. We want this to be a fun and interactive experience for both you and your child!

You will notice there is an asterisk (*) before each **Reader's Response** activity. The responses can be completed on the attached writing paper and handed in during the first week of school. *The four **Reader's Response** activities are the only activities that your child must do.* Other activities are optional but will help maintain learning accomplished this year. Attached you will also find a list of recommended authors and book titles that could be used to complete the **Reader's Response** activities. Feel free to also use books from your home and local library.

Here's to a summer of reading!

Grade 1 Teacher Team

Summer Fun Activities!



June/July	Family Fun! Take a walk with a family member. Talk or write about the things you see that show summer is here!	*Reader's Response: Who are the characters in the story? Draw and write about one.	Feelings! Draw a picture to show how you are feeling today. Discuss with a family member why you are feeling that way.	Math Fun! Play a game of hopscotch with a family member or friend!	Word Game: Make a list of words to describe fireworks .
June/July	Art Time! Draw a picture of yourself at your favorite place to go.	Word Game: Summer days are the longest days of the year. List the longest words you know.	Food Fun! Write a menu of all your favorite foods.	*Reader's Response: Draw and write about the setting in the story.	Game Time! Play Simon Says or Red Light, Green Light with your family or friends.
July/ August	*Reader's Response: Draw and write about your favorite part of the story? Copy the title of the book on your paper.	Nature Walk! Go on a nature walk and count how many birds you see.	Math Fun! Trace your foot and cut it out. Then use it to measure a long object. How many feet did your object measure?	Outdoor Fun! Ride your bike and look for different kinds of flowers.	Word Game: How many other words can you find in the word watermelon ?
July/ August	Food Fun! Make a list of all the ice cream flavors you can think of. Now go get a scoop of your favorite!	Math Fun: Take a trip to the beach and make a pattern using seashells. Take a picture of your pattern!	Outdoor Fun! Look for shapes and designs in clouds. Draw them.	*Reader's Response: Draw and write what you think will happen next in the story? Copy the title of the book on your paper.	Pack Up! Get ready for first grade by packing up your school bag with all your new school supplies!



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Summer Reading Book Lists

Authors:

Mo Willems
Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Kevin Henkes
Arnold Lobel
Laura Numeroff
Jan and Stan Berenstain
Cynthia Rylant
Norman Bridwell
Eric Carle
Dr. Seuss
Margaret Wise Brown
Lois Ehlert
Mem Fox
Pat Hutchins
David Shannon
Audrey Wood
Rosemary Wells

Book Titles:

Bedtime for Frances by Hoban
Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capucilli
Caps for Sale by Esphyr
Slobodkina
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type by Cronin
Everybody Cooks Rice Dooley
Make Way for Ducklings by McCloskey
Rosie's Walk by Hutchins
In the Small, Small Pond by Denise Fleming
Quick as a Cricket by Audrey Wood
Pete the Cat by James Dean
Splat the Cat by Rob Scotton
I'm Your Bus by Marilyn Singer, illustrated by Evan Polenghi
The Jet Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta

