

Holy Family-Holy Name School

Kindergarten

Summer Packet

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Holy Family-Holy Name School is a Christ-centered academic community instilling catholic beliefs and gospel values, nurturing students' gifts of faith and intellect by surrounding them with a family of faculty, staff and volunteers whose vocation it is to serve.



Dear Parent/ Guardian,

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It's time to get ready for Kindergarten! Summer is a great time to get your child ready for the exciting year ahead. Giving your child lots of opportunities to learn about nature and our world is an easy task during the summer months. So much is available here in New England for us to explore and learn. Our shorelines, parks, and other recreational areas offer such great options to enjoy nature. Museums and historical sites are also wonderful places to visit. Take the chance to use these resources to give your child some valuable learning experiences.

Involve your child in counting activities. Let him/her have a piggy bank and talk about the names of coins. Point out patterns in everyday life.

There are many *natural* opportunities that come along for your child to see how math is used in our world. Please use *lined* paper and encourage the printing of upper and lower case letters, referring to the Zaner-Bloser handwriting guide when your child writes his/her name. Read aloud to your child, and discuss the stories, pointing out letters and words in the books you read. The following *required* reading assignments are to be completed with your child this summer. We will be discussing these at the beginning of the school year, as well as assessing the comprehension of the story details in class.

Swimmy by Leo Lionni

Have You Filled a Bucket Today? A Guide to Daily Happiness by Carol McCloud

As your child's first and most important teacher, you are instrumental in providing your child with the best educational opportunities possible. I know you will find great activities that are both fun and educational for your child to do over the summer vacation. Please take time to pray daily with your child and attend Mass weekly. Remember it's never too early to establish good habits!

Enclosed, you will find a Kindergarten readiness checklist, a handwriting guide, a prayer sheet and a high frequency word list. Also, some suggested websites and apps are available online through hfhn.org.

Have a great summer!

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Readiness Skills for HFHN Kindergarten

- Follows directions
- Finishes one activity before starting another
- Works independently
- Can trace or draw lines with control
- Can copy basic shapes
- Can cut with scissors
- Can dress him/herself (including socks and shoes)
- Can use a fork properly
- Can catch a medium sized ball
- Can skip
- Can hop on one foot
- Tells full name when asked
- Recognizes first name by sight
- Writes first name and last name, on a line
- Identifies letters
- Writes letters using lines
- Speaks in sentences
- Listens with interest to a story (10 minutes or more)
- Identifies picture likenesses and differences
- Identifies basic colors
- Identifies basic shapes
- Identifies numbers to 10
- Writes numbers to 10 on lines
- Counts by rote to 10
- Counts objects
- Understands relationships between words
- Can identify beginning sounds
- Knows rhyming words
- Shows interest in books

Kindergarten "PopcornWords" (High frequency Words)



These are the 40 words that need to be mastered this year:

I	am	the	little
to	a	have	is
we	my	like	he
that	do	one	two
three	four	five	here
go	from	for	me
with	she	see	look
they	you	of	are
come	yellow	blue	green
what	said	was	where



Prayers to Know in Kindergarten

1. **The Sign of the Cross**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

2. **Glory Be**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen

3. **Our Father**

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

4. **Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.⁵

5. **Guardian Angel**

Angel of God, my guardian dear, To whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

6. **Grace before Meals**

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Zaner-Bloser Alphabet

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee

Ff Gg

Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm

Nn

Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss

Tt Uu

Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz