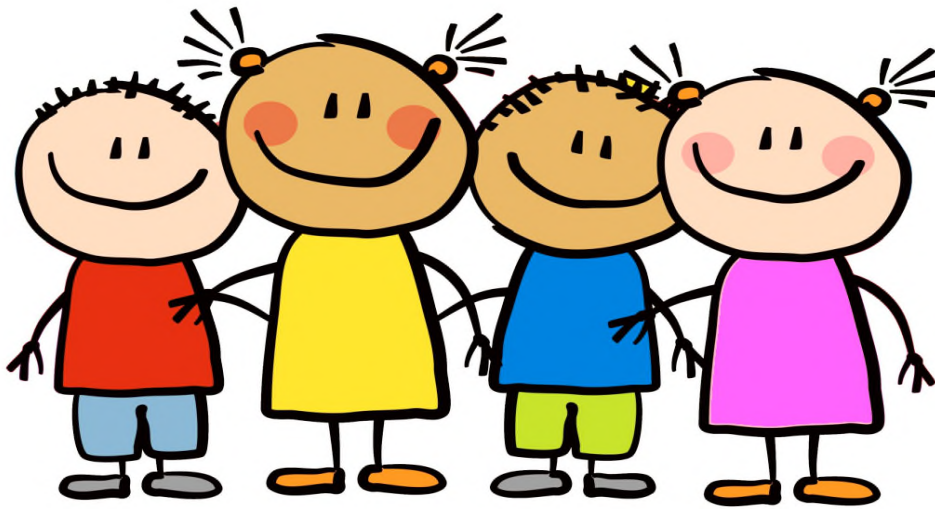


Holy Family - Holy Name School
PRESCHOOL 4



Growing in Faith and Friendship

SUMMER PACKET 2019-2020

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PRESCHOOL SUMMER PACKET

2019-2020

Greetings from Preschool:

We are looking forward to having your child in our class this September. Enclosed you will find a list of prayers that we recite on a daily basis. If you would like to review these prayers with your child, he or she might find it comforting to have already recited them with you. Our summer reading books are God Bless You & Good Night by Hannah C. Hall, and Ten Little Night Stars by Deb Gruelle. Please read these stories throughout the summer and bring in each book the first week of school. Please make sure your child's name is on the inside cover. An in-class hands-on project, in September, will be used to assess the student's comprehension of the summer reading. Also enclosed is a book list and website list that you may enjoy with your child. This packet is put together as a tool for you to use to introduce your child to letters, numbers, and other concepts we will be doing throughout the year. It is not meant to be a stressful activity, but more of a transitional tool. Most important of all, enjoy your summer with your child.

God Bless,

Pre 4 Team



HFHN PRAYER LIST



This is a list of prayers we use DAILY in our Preschool classroom. Please review them over the summer and refer to them throughout the school year.



The Sign of the Cross: (While crossing themselves) In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



The School Promise Prayer (school-wide...):

Today I promise to keep Jesus in my mind, on my lips and in my heart.

I promise to always do my best and to treat everyone with respect and kindness.

I promise to take good care of everything God has given me and to have the courage to always do what Jesus wants me to do.

Today I promise to live what Holy Family Holy- Name School Teaches. Amen.



Morning Offering (school-wide...):

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you all my prayers, works, and sufferings of this

day; For all the intentions of your Sacred Heart. In union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. In reparation for all my sins. For the intentions of all our families, friends and benefactors, and, in particular for the intentions of our Holy Father for this month. Amen.



Our Father (preschool & up...):

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.



Hail Mary (preschool & up...):

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed
are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your
womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



Glory Be (preschool & up...):

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Spirit as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be a
world without end. Amen.



Prayer to Your Guardian Angel (preschool & up...):

Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom His love commits (entrusts) me here. Ever this day (or night) be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.



End of the Day Prayer (preschool...)

Thank you Father for the night.

Thank you for the day. For the chance to do some work and for the chance to play. Thank you for my family, father and mother too, and for all of my playmates, but most of all for You. Amen.



Grace BEFORE meals (preschool & up...):

God is great; God is good, let us thank Him for our food. Amen.

OR

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

Suggestions for an Easy Transition

Prayer, routine, and consistency are some keys for a successful transition at any grade level. Below are some suggested links that will provide useful information.

<http://www.whattoexpect.com/toddler/starting-preschool.aspx>

<http://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2013/07/simple-ways-to-get-your-child-ready-for-school.html>

<http://www.boomeranghealth.com/blog/psychology/psychology-tips-for-getting-your-child-jk-ready/#.VxwGTdQrLct>



Required Summer Reading Books Preschool 4 2019-2020

1. God Bless You & Good Night by Hannah C. Hall
2. Ten Little Night Stars by Deb Gruelle

(Please label back cover of book w/ child's first and last name in Permanent Marker)

Highly Suggested Reading

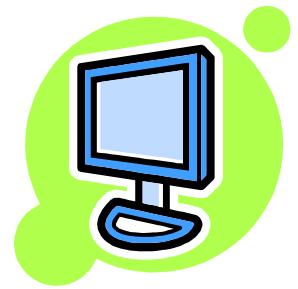
- Noah's Ark by Sally Lloyd-Jones
- Five Little Ladybugs or Ten Little Ladybugs by Melanie Gerth
- A Color of His Own (A Color Book) by Leo Lionni
- My Little Bible (Bible Stories) by Tommy Nelson Publishers
- The Berenstain Bears by Stan & Jan Berenstain
- Clifford the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell
- Goodnight, Moon by Margaret W. Brown
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carl
- The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle
- The Very Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carl
- Over in the Meadow by Ezra Jack Ketes
- Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
- The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper
- The Tale of Peter Rabbit Beatrix Potter
- Curious George by H.A. Rey
- Where the Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak
- The Cat in the Hat, Etc... by Dr. Seuss

Also Suggested

- **Any Fairy Tales, Folk Tales & Nursery Rhymes including:**
Cinderella, The Gingerbread Man, The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks & the Three Bears, Mother Goose Rhymes, etc...
- Books that reinforce/introduce: **letter, number, shape, color knowledge/recognition**
- Books that reinforce: **Manners, Friendship, Sharing**
- Books that reinforce their **Prayers**
- Preschool Summer Bridge Activity Book

Here are some suggested WEBSITES for parents and children.

You may find them helpful:



- <http://www.education.com/magazine/article/preschool-transition/>
- <http://www.ewtn.com/ewtnkids/>
- http://www.catholicmom.com/catholic_kids.htm
- http://jclubcatholic.org/parents_teachers/teaching_resources.php
- www.EnchantedLearning.com
- www.suesville.com
- <http://pbskids.org>
- www.sesameworkshop.org
- www.billybear4kids.com
- <http://www.akidsheart.com/>
- <http://www.earlyeducation.org/>
- <http://www.atozteacherstuff.com/>
- <http://www.abcteach.com>
- <http://www.theeducationcenter.com/>
- <http://www.cogcon.com/gamegoo/config.html>
- <http://www.handwritingworksheets.com/>
- <http://www.education.com/>
- <http://www.kidslearningstation.com/>
- http://www.coloringcastle.com/shapes_coloring_pages.html
- <http://www.activitycoloringpages.com/number-activities/>
- <http://www.webmd.com/parenting/guide/my-child-ready-preschool>

Here are some suggested APPS for parents and children. You may find them helpful:



- [Farm 123 Free - StoryToys Junior:](#)

This interactive pop-up book teaches your little one to count.

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/farm-123-free-storytoys-jr/id508002368?mt=8>

- [Little Writer - The Tracing App for Kids](#)

This app helps your child learn how to form their letters in a fun and interactive way.

<https://itunes.apple.com/app/little-writer-tracing-app/id515890480?ign-mpt=uo%3D5>

- [ABC Alphabet Phonics - Preschool Kids Game](#)

This app helps your child learn phonics.

<https://itunes.apple.com/app/abc-alphabet-phonics-preschool/id415071093?ign-mpt=uo%3D5>

- [Things That Go Together](#)

A wonderful problem solving and matching game for kids.

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/things-that-go-together/id490647359?mt=8>

- [I Like Books - 37 Picture Books for Kids in 1 App](#)

37 stunning picture books for kids in one app.

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/i-like-books-37-picture-books/id460795092?mt=8>

Recognizes Upper Case Alphabet

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H

I

J

K

L

M

N

O

P

Q

R

S

T

U

V

W

X

Y

Z

Recognizes Lower Case Alphabet

a b c d
e f g h
i j k l
m n o p
q r s t
u v w x
y z

Recognizes Numbers

1

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3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10



Red



Yellow



Green



Blue



Orange



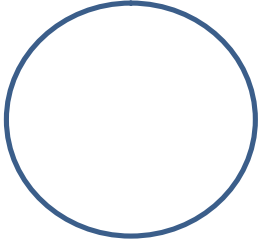
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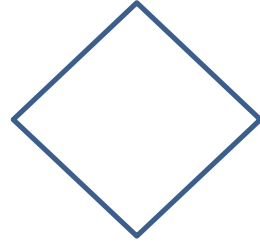
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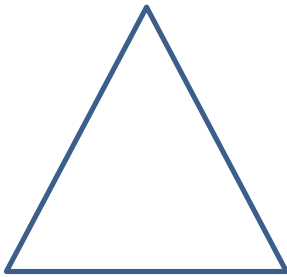
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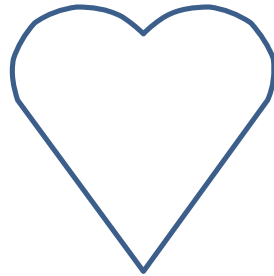
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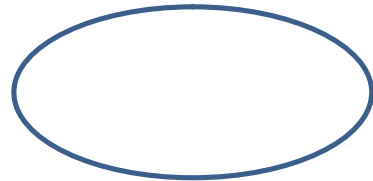
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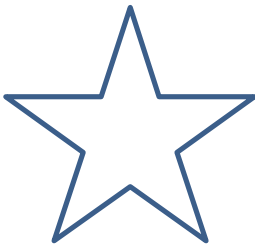
Heart



Rectangle



Oval



Star



Square