

## **2019.2020 First Grade Supply List**

To follow is a list of the school supplies you will need to get started in first grade, in September. Feel free to use items that you already have at home, if they are in excellent condition. Please note, some of the items on this list may get used up or worn out during the school year. I will send a note home if anything needs to be replaced. Please do not bring items that are not on the list, such as rulers, scissors, or tape.

Please note that we share supplies in our classroom, so you may not be using the markers, crayons, etc., that you brought to school. ***Parents, thank you very much for your support of our program.*** Should you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail your first grade teacher, at any time.

- 1 backpack or book bag (labeled)**
- 6 small glue sticks**
- 1 box of 24 crayons**
- 2 boxes of 10 or 12 washable markers**
- 3 standard (pink) erasers**
- 1 container of Play Doh**
- \$10 for journals, binders, tri-write pencils, folders**
- 1 (4 oz.) Elmer's school glue (or the like)**
- 2 containers of baby wipes**
- 1 headset/earbuds (to plug into iPads)**
- 1 change purse for lunch money (if you don't use a lunch ticket)**
  
- 1 picture of you and your family 1 GREAT BIG smile**

***Boys only, please bring a zippered supply pouch, labeled with your name and "Tie Bag" if you wish to take off your tie after church.***

**Not required, but greatly appreciated...please consider donating one of the following:** a ream of "astro-bright" colored copy paper, a box of 2 gallon bags, a 10-pack of Sharpies (variety of colors), black EXPO markers, a package of your favorite stickers.



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**Rising First Grade**  
**Summer Learning Packet**

✝Immaculate Conception School✝

My name is \_\_\_\_\_



WELCOME TO FIRST GRADE

DIRECTIONS

FOR SUMMER WORK

*every day...*

- \_\_\_ Get some fresh air and sunshine!
- \_\_\_ Do something kind for somebody else!
- \_\_\_ Read for 15 minutes
- \_\_\_ Write, draw, or do math for 15 minutes!
- \_\_\_ Pray!
- \_\_\_ Tell one thing you are grateful for!

*every week...*

- \_\_\_ Go to Mass!
- \_\_\_ Try something new!
- \_\_\_ Practice something again!



## Summer Reading Suggestions for Students Entering First Grade

Research consistently shows that children who don't read over the summer can lose up to three months of learning in just one summer. Reading just a few books this summer, visiting the library, and making time for reading can curb the summer slide.

**Biscuit** books *by Alyssa Satin Capucilli*

*Dr. Seuss books*

*Mercer Meyer books*

*Mo Willems books*

*Eric Carle books*

*Laura Numeroff books*

*Cynthia Rylant books*

*Bill Martin, Jr. books*

*Eric Litwin books*



# MATH

Playing board games or card games that require children to count, add/subtract, “read math” or develop a plan are great ways to practice math over the summer.

Of course, there are lots of fantastic apps that help develop math literacy, as well. Have you tried:

[www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com)

[www.sheppardsoftware.com](http://www.sheppardsoftware.com)

[www.mathgames.com](http://www.mathgames.com)

[www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)

[www.khanacademy.com](http://www.khanacademy.com)

As little as 15 minutes of screen time daily will keep your child’s math skills sharp over the summer!



# JOURNALING

Journaling is a wonderful way for a child to express his or her feelings or understanding! Parents, your first grader may need your help reading the journal entry directions or reading the book. S/he can respond to a read aloud (book that you read) or a book that s/he reads independently. Complete them in any order. **Try to do one every week to ten days** to keep the conventions of writing that your child learned in kindergarten fresh in his or her mind!

Other fun ways to keep writing over the summer are:

Making a scrapbook!

Writing to a pen pal!

Starting a personal journal!

Writing a book! (Studenttreasures.com will publish your book for under \$30)

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Book Title \_\_\_\_\_

Draw your favorite part of the story.

Write a sentence to tell about your picture.

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Draw your favorite character in the story.

Write a sentence to tell about your picture.

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Write a sentence to tell about your picture.

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Book Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Write a sentence to tell about your picture.

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Draw a picture that shows a problem in this story.

Write a sentence to tell about your picture.

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