

May 31, 2018

Dear Parents and Future First Graders,

My name is Mrs. DeBlasio and I will be your child's first grade teacher next school year. Summer vacation is here! To help keep your child's skills strong and learning fresh, you may want to try some of the following ideas. Please keep in mind these are only suggestions and are not required.



- Join a summer reading program at your local library. **Bring in your completed certificate and receive a surprise.**
- Read every day
- Keep a journal
- Practice handwriting
- Practice addition and subtraction facts to 10
- Practice using money and counting coins
- Make flashcards to reinforce math facts or sight words
- Pray daily and go to mass with your family

Fun, free, safe, and educational websites for your child to visit and explore over the summer:

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

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

[www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net)

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

[www.pbskids.org](http://www.pbskids.org)

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

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

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

[www.reading.ecb.org](http://www.reading.ecb.org)

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

I look forward to meeting you and working with our "new" first graders in August. I hope these suggestions give you some guidelines to help make the transition into first grade smooth. Have a safe, happy, and healthy summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. DeBlasio



**Saint Michael School  
First Grade Supply List  
2018-2019**

**1 plastic sturdy folders with 2 pockets on the bottom**

1 composition notebook (wide-ruled)

1 box of 24 count crayons

1 box of 8 washable thick markers

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12 pack of colored pencils

1 pack of red pens

1 pair of scissors

1 pack of Dry Erase Markers

15 glue sticks

A zippered pencil case

1 pack of pencils

A gum eraser

2 boxes of tissues

1 roll of paper towels

1 box of baby wipes or Clorox Wipes

Art Box - Must hold art supplies (suggested size 7 X 11 X 3)

1 box of sandwich Ziploc bags

1 box of gallon Ziploc bags