

MARY of NAZARETH
Roman Catholic School



June 2019

Dear Incoming First Graders and Parents,

Welcome to First Grade! We are looking forward to having you in our classes! The best ways to get ready for first grade are: to practice your kindergarten words, have someone read to you, practice your handwriting (remember to write your letters and numbers “top-down”), and to practice your math. We want to encourage you to practice tying your shoes, open snacks by yourself, and clean up after you eat. We hope that you will make a list of the books that you have enjoyed over the summer. Remember, your parents can read books to you. Please select one special book and use your imagination to create a project to share with your first-grade classmates. The creative project should be one of the following: a puppet, a small poster or board game that shares your book! We can’t wait to see what types of books you like to read!

Mary of Nazareth School has asked all students to continue to practice their learning skills by working on the math and language arts IXL objectives from kindergarten; please list your practice on the attached IXL Math and Language Arts pages.

Here are the directions to access IXL:

1. Go to: <https://IXL.com/signin/maryofnazareth>
2. Enter your child’s username and password in the upper right corner and click the button to sign in. (New families will receive the login information during the third week of June.)
3. Click on the subject you would like to work on at the top of the page and navigate to your child’s current grade (kindergarten). Your child will be doing kindergarten skills; but if he/she wants a challenge, he/she can move up a grade or two.
4. Over the summer, select at least 10 language arts and 10 math IXL skills to practice from the list of online kindergarten skills. Remember, you can place your mouse over any skill to see sample questions then click on the link to begin.

This past year Mary of Nazareth has focused on virtuous behaviors such as respect, honesty, sportsmanship, joy, self-control, and prayer. We hope that these virtuous behaviors are part of your family activities this summer.

Our goal is to have you enjoy your summer and to be ready for first grade on September 3, 2019. Remember to try to learn a new word every day, pray every day, go to Mass, play outside, and have a wonderful vacation!

Have a blessed summer!
The First Grade Teachers

Kindergarten Sight Words to Be Studied:

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
I	came	ate	walk
like	but	could	look
the	on	she	out
and	will	all	very
see	be	over	their
we	into	her	saw
a	that	when	put
to	your	some	off
come	who	he	take
me	go	no	our
with	for	away	day
my	here	must	too
you	they	by	show
what	soon	there	
are	up	down	
now	make	do	
is	play	went	
how	them	only	
of	give	little	
so	say	just	
many	new	have	
where	said	help	
this	good	one	
find	was	every	
from	then	ask	

