

Summer Checklist for Students Entering Kindergarten Fall 2018

Things I need to **do** the first day of Kindergarten...

- Follow multiple directions.
- Hold a pencil correctly.
- Color in the lines with back and forward motion
- Say the alphabet in sequence
- Count to 10 orally
- Hold scissors correctly.
- Cut on a line with scissors
- Use glue sticks correctly
- Be able to sit quietly for a minimum of 15 minutes
- Write first name. First letter is capital and the rest of the letters are lower case. Do not write your name in all capital letters.
- Take care of bathroom needs without assistance. This includes: washing hands, fastening buttons, and buckles/unbuckle belt. Teachers are not allowed to go into the bathroom with the students for any reason.
- Open food containers for lunch.

Things I need to **know** the first day of school...

- My first and last name
- The letters of the alphabet
- The *Guardian Angel Prayer*
- Numbers to 10
- Basic colors/shapes
- How to pack and unpack book bag
- Magic words: please, thank you, excuse me, etc...
- Good church behavior: standing, kneeling, and sitting quietly.
- Dismissal: Am I car pool, walkers, or extended care?
- How to tie shoes or have Velcro shoes

Guardian Angel Prayer

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