

Summer Checklist for Students Entering Kindergarten

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 name and last name
- The letters of the alphabet
- 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 carline, walkers, or extended care?
- How to tie shoes or have Velcro shoes.
- Guardian Angel Prayer

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