



SUMMER WORK FOR KINDERGARTENERS GOING INTO FIRST GRADE

Dear Parents,

During the summer learning should not end. Even the best student may take a few steps backwards. That is why your child will be asked to practice the skills he/she learned this year. Here are some suggestions to help your child avoid the "summer slide" and return to school ready for a new year of learning.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

1. **READ AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE.** Have your child read both fiction and non-fiction books. **Your child will be asked to write two book reports (use the attached forms). The first-grade teacher will collect them during the first week of school.**
2. Create rhyme families and have your child read them (Ex: hat cat mat or Ben ten pen). Also have them try to write their own rhyme family.
3. Practice the sounds of each letter in the alphabet. Your child should be able to tell you the beginning and/or ending sound in a word.
4. Have your child keep a writing journal. They can draw pictures and write sentences about their picture. Encourage them to use "invented spelling". This is where they try to spell words by sounding them out and writing the letters they hear. Then an adult asks them to read what they wrote and writes the sentence correctly for them underneath their attempt. Your child can then compare their "invented spelling" to the correct spelling.

MATH

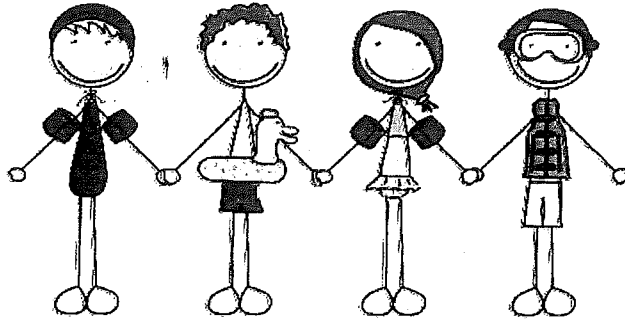
1. Your child should be able to recognize, write and count groups up to 31
 - Make flash cards of the numbers and have your child read the numbers to you
 - Call out numbers at random and have your child write them
 - Make a BINGO game board, call out number and have your child find it
 - Have them count groups of objects and tell and/or write how many there are

2. Make flash cards of addition and subtraction facts to 10
3. Go on MATHLETICS.COM and explore the different games and activities on the site.
(Available to children who are returning to Holy Family CA from kindergarten)

HANDWRITING

1. Practice writing first and last name
2. Practice writing upper and lowercase forms of the letters of the alphabet and the numbers

Have a safe and fun summer!



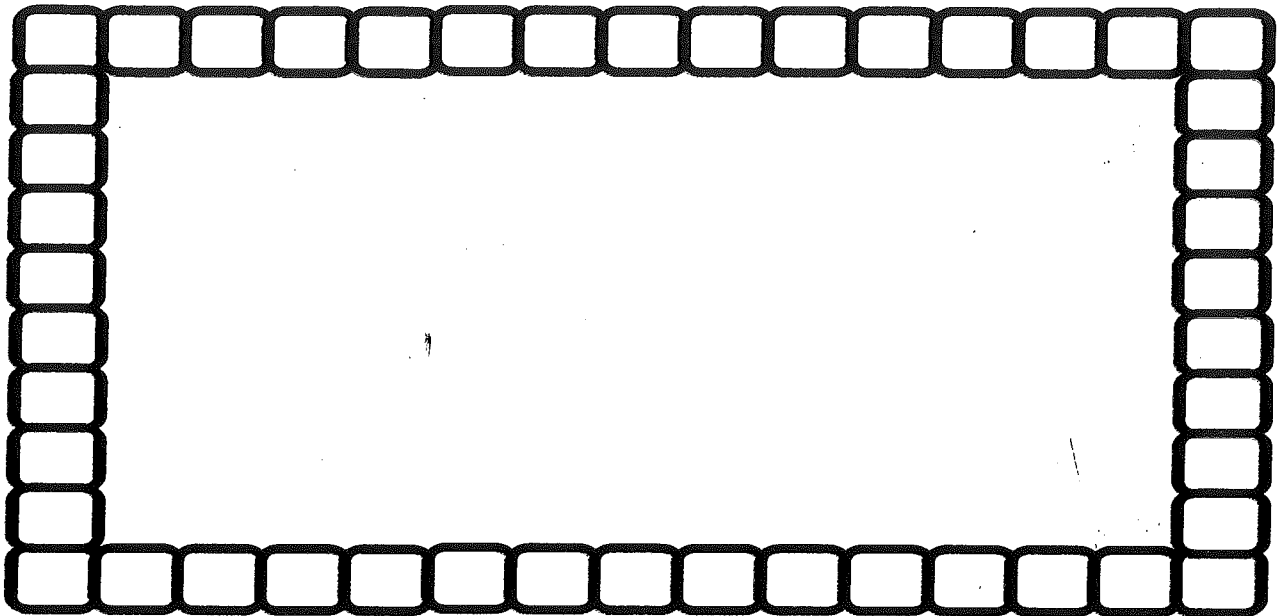
Education City is having a **SUMMER FUN CHALLENGE** from **June 21-August 23**. There will be different activities in Math and ELA that your child can work on throughout the summer. All they have to do is go to EducationCity.com, log in and go to "My Cities" to work on the assignments. (Available to children who are returning to Holy Family Catholic Academy from kindergarten)

Name _____

Book Title _____

Author _____

(Draw and color a picture of your favorite part of the story)



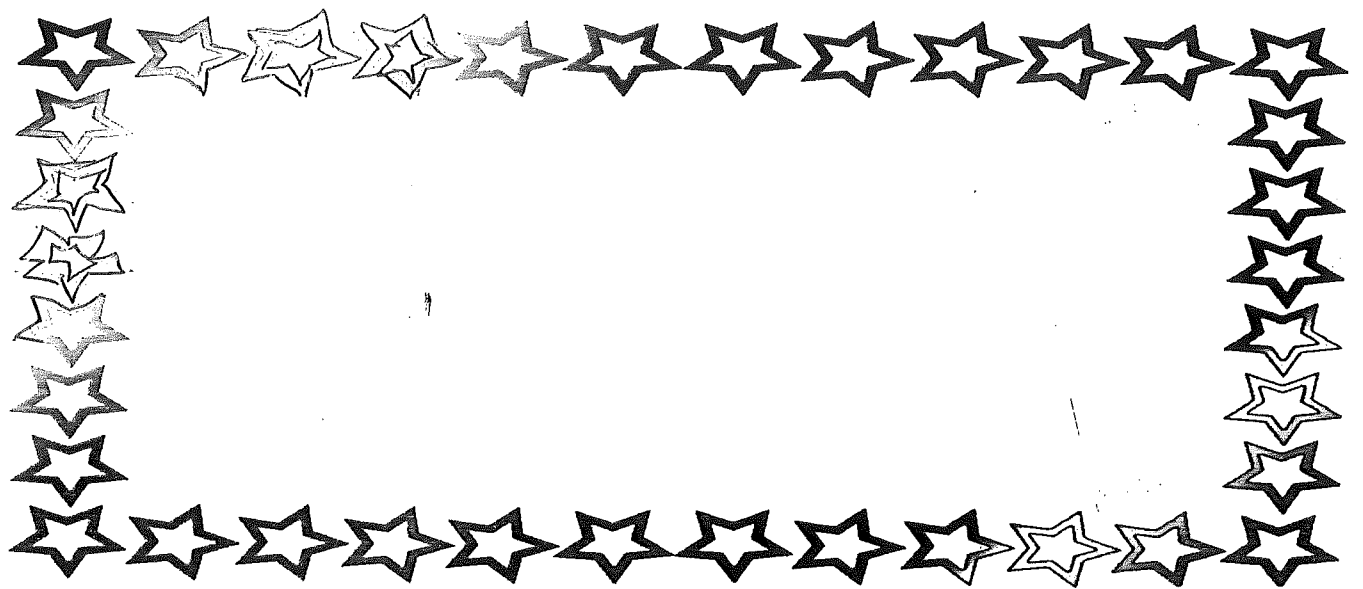
My favorite part of the story was _____

Name _____

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Author _____

(Draw and color a picture of your favorite character)



My favorite character was _____

Write a sentence that tells something your character did in story
