



Sacred Heart School | Salinas

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Dear Parents of Incoming First Graders,

Welcome to first grade! I am so very excited to be beginning a new year with you! It is going to be a great year full of learning and fun!

First grade is going to be an exciting year where we will build on the skills learned in kindergarten. We will learn to write paragraphs, opinion writing and research projects. To prepare for class it is important that students continue to practice academic skills every day over the summer!

Please work on the following:

- Read for at least 20 minutes per day
- Practice writing first and last name (use only uppercase letters for the first letter of the name and lowercase for the rest of the name)
- Write a sentence including capital at beginning, space and punctuation
- Review letters out of order and sounds
- Practice sight words 1-50 (see chart below)
- Count to 120
- Review counting to 1-30 and skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s
- Use addition and subtraction to solve word problems
- Practice addition and subtraction facts to 20
- Practice place value within 2 digit numbers

Sight Words to Practice

a	I	at	it	if	no	my	an	in	is
and	the	he	on	up	we	to	two	her	can
see	has	him	like	his	had	be	you	not	but
for	so	as	did	of	some	was	or	will	do
just	most	by	all	its	down	are	one	from	have

The required IXL assignments are on the BACK OF THIS LETTER. Please complete by the first day of school. Review all Kindergarten Math and Language Arts skills and start First Grade.

Don't forget to order your school supplies from 1st Day School Supplies (link on school's website). They will be delivered directly to the classroom with your child's name.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Neff

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1st Grade Summer IXL Required Math Lessons

Login Instructions:

1. Go to [ixl.com/signin/shss](https://www.ixl.com/signin/shss)
2. Enter your child's username and password and click sign in
3. Under *Learning* tab, click on *Math*
4. Click on "K" *Grade* tab on left side of screen
5. Complete lessons listed below

KINDERGARTEN TAB

1. Language Arts: Complete all sections
2. Math: Complete all sections

FIRST GRADE SECTION

1. Language Arts: Complete as many sections as you can
2. Math: Complete as many sections as you can

