

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Kindergarten! I am looking forward to teaching your children. Here are some ideas for you to help prepare your child for the upcoming year. Please have your child put away the electronics, get outside, play in the mud, and spend quality time with his family family. Some of the initial studies done by the NIH have indicated that children who spend more than two hours a day on screens earned lower scores in reading and language arts.¹

Please take every opportunity this summer to turn daily activities into a learning experience for your child. Let them help you cook, read ingredients, and measure items. Give them a piggy bank and have them earn money. Coins are a great way to review addition, counting, multiplication and fractions. Counting games and songs are also a great way to prepare students for next year!

Please read to your child every day if possible; this will help develop their vocabulary and increase their interest in literature. Make this a special time and involve the whole family. Below is our suggested reading list from the school year. Please supplement this list with the schools suggested reading list on the school website.² We encourage books that are positive character forming.

Sincerely yours in Christ the King,
Mary Healey

¹ 60 Minutes, Dr. Gaya Dowling 2018

² The Classical Reader, Rayner, Leslie and Dr. Perrin, Christopher,2015