

Let's Get Ready for



J.R. Kindergarten at SBCS!

Welcome to Saint Benedict Catholic School!

Your teacher has put together the following resources and recommendations to help you and your Comet get ready for a great start to the school year this Fall! We encourage you to carve out special time each day between now and the first day of school to help them grow, learn, and PLAY!

Reading

Reading at home will make a HUGE difference in your child's school success.

Please read for at least 10-15 minutes every day and make it fun!

- Read in fun places!
- Use audio books to take an adventure on a car ride!
- Talk about what you read together and build a love of reading!

Writing

Help your child LOVE drawing and writing!

- Every child scribbles first...appreciate it - hang it up!
- Use a wide range of writing tools...pens, markers, chalk, etc.
- Tracing letters, numbers, shapes is a great way to help young writers.
- Make it FUN and stress-free!

Math

Children develop positive feelings about math when they have math fun at home with their family!

- Count, read numbers, explore shapes, create patterns and measure!
- Celebrate and praise ALL math discoveries!
- Read counting books, count steps, and play board games that use counting (like Candyland, Chutes and Ladders, and Uno)!

Motor Skills

Gross motor skills: Before students can hold a pencil, they need to strengthen large muscles by playing on the monkey bars, swimming, or even building forts. Play is how children learn to discover their world!

Fine motor skills: Help your children increase control and hand strength in fun ways! Encourage your child to:

- Hold scissors the correct way (thumbs up!).
- Have fun with play dough, legos, dominos and blocks; string beads or noodles.
- Trace, draw shapes and write letters. Make it FUN and hands on!
- Pick up cotton balls, seeds, or rocks with clothes pins, as this is a fun way to build hand strength. Finally, work on buttoning, zipping, and tying shoes!

Some Favorite Websites!

<https://readaloudrevival.com> (Read Aloud Revival)

<https://www.wbur.org/circleround> (Circle Round)

<https://www.abcya.com/grades/prek> (ABCya)

<https://www.sesamestreet.org/games> (Sesame Street Games)

Have questions? Contact Mrs. Priest, JK Teacher,
at mpriest@saintbenedictschool.org



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Writing

Help your child LOVE drawing and writing! Writing should be fun and stress-free! Allow your child to draw & write at their level. Make writing fun - use pencils, pens, chalk, markers & crayons. Encourage your child to write letters, draw shapes/pictures and various types of lines. Tracing is a great way to help young writers!

Fine Motor Skills

- **Fine motor skills:** Help your children increase control and hand strength by encouraging them to hold and use scissors the correct way (thumbs up!); have fun with play dough, legos, dominos and blocks; string beads or noodles, trace stencils or trace around objects; draw shapes and write letters. Make it FUN and hands on!
- **Letters:** Help your children learn the letters (and their sounds!) - capital and lower case - starting with those in their own name.

Math

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Mrs. Menzies' Favorite Websites

www.starfall.com
www.pbskids.org

Have questions? Contact Mrs. Menzies, K Teacher,
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Let's Get Ready for 1st Grade at SBCS!



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Workbook



"School Zone - Big Kindergarten Grade Workbook"

Ages 5 to 6

Parents: Your child's teacher has bookmarked parts of this workbook as a **review of Kindergarten milestones** for students entering our 1st grade program this Fall. Consider this a great summer workbook and resource for your Comet.

Keys to Success:

Reading, Reading, Reading! Reading is a critical part of a child's academic success. Be sure to take time to read to and with your child - just 15 minutes a day - and talk with them about what you read to build comprehension skills! It's so helpful for them! (And be sure to check out your teacher's summer reading expectations and book ideas below!)

Math: Rising 1st graders should be able to count to 100 and read numbers 0 to 20.

Summer Reading & Resources

All students in grades 1-8 have a summer reading assignment, which can be found on our website under School Life > Parents > Summer Reading & Supply Lists. [CLICK HERE!](#)

Have questions? Contact Mrs. Walker, 1st Grade Teacher, at bwalker@saintbenedictschool.org



Let's Get Ready for First Grade!



Parents, we want your child to have the best start to the school year and we know that you do too! For that reason, your child's teacher has identified the following sections in this workbook that will provide a **good review** they can complete between now and the first day of school. *This will not be graded and is not required, but it is encouraged as good practice of key milestones your student should have completed by now.* Just 15 minutes most days should be plenty of time to cover the material below.

Math

- Pages 184-213** Counting, More/Less/Greater
- Pages 218-219** Tally Marks
- Pages 220-227** Addition and Subtraction
- Pages 232-234** Time
- Pages 238-247** Money
- Pages 248-249** Fractions

Reading

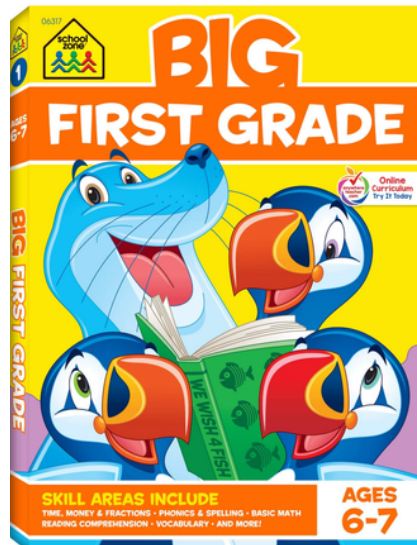
- Pages 268-270** What Doesn't Belong?
- Page 276** Calendar/Weather
- Pages 282-283** Opposites and Positional Words
- Page 290** Arrows
- Page 292-309** Rhyming Words, Cause and Effect, Sequencing, Action Words, Underlining Sentences

Let's Get Ready for 2nd Grade at SBCS!



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Workbook



"School Zone - Big First Grade Workbook"

Ages 6 to 7, 1st Grade

Parents: Your child's teacher has bookmarked parts of this workbook as a **review of key 1st Grade milestones** for students entering our 2nd grade program this Fall. Consider this a great summer workbook and resource for your Comet.

Keys to Success:

Reading, Reading, Reading! Reading is a critical part of a child's academic success. We encourage you to find books, magazines and even audio books that hold your child's attention and keep them engaged! (And be sure to check out your teacher's summer reading expectations and book ideas below!)

Math Facts: Please be sure to work with your student through the use of flashcards, games or even online apps to help them practice and master memorization of their addition and subtraction math facts through 20.

Summer Reading & Resources

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Have questions? Contact Mrs. Hamilton, 2nd Grade Teacher, at chamilton@saintbenedictschool.org

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Math

- Pages 171-174** Addition Facts
- Pages 185-192** Subtraction Facts
- Pages 213-216** Place Value
- Pages 217** Count to 100
- Pages 220** Before & After
- Pages 223-230** More Addition & Subtraction Practice
- Pages 233** Fact Families
- Pages 239 - 250** Money
- Pages 253 - 255, 264** Time
- Pages 267-269** Fractions
- Pages 280-287** Practice with Word Problems
- Pages 291-293** Graphs
- Page 295** Calendar

Reading

- Pages 12-47** Vowels, Diagraphs, Long U
- Page 65-71** Compounds, Contractions, Homophones
- Pages 84-85** Syllables
- Page 97-107** Sequencing
- Page 120 - 135** Parts of Speech
- Page 144 - 166** Reading Comprehension

Let's Get Ready for 3rd Grade at SBCS!



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Workbook



"School Zone - Big Second Grade Workbook"

Ages 7 to 8, 2nd Grade

Parents: Your child's teacher has bookmarked parts of this workbook as a **review of key 2nd Grade milestones** for our new students entering our 3rd grade program this Fall. Consider this a great summer workbook and resource for your Comet.

Reading, Reading, Reading! Reading is a critical part of a child's academic success. We encourage you to find books, magazines and even audio books that hold your child's attention and keep them engaged! (And be sure to check out your teacher's summer reading expectations and book ideas below!)

Keys to Success:

Math Facts: Please be sure to work with your student through the use of flashcards, games or even online apps to help them practice and master memorization of their addition and subtraction math facts to 20.

Summer Reading & Resources

All students in grades 1-8 have a summer reading assignment, which can be found on our website under School Life > Parents > Summer Reading & Supply Lists. CLICK HERE!

Have questions? Contact Ms. Howell, 3rd Grade Teacher, at dhowell@saintbenedictschool.org



Let's Get Ready for 3rd Grade!



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Math

- Pages 121 - 124** Number Order and Greater/Less
- Pages 125-131** Sums & Differences
- Pages 132-133** Problem Solving
- Pages 139-140** Counting by...
- Pages 145-146** Even & Odd
- Pages 150 - 161** +/- 2 Digits & Re-Grouping
- Pages 163-170** Tables, Graphs, Charts
- Pages 170-176** One, Tens, Hundreds, Place Value
- Pages 177-181** +/- 3 Digits
- Pages 183 - 188** Intro to Multiplication
- Pages 216-220** Telling Time
- Pages 232 - 244** Measurements

Reading

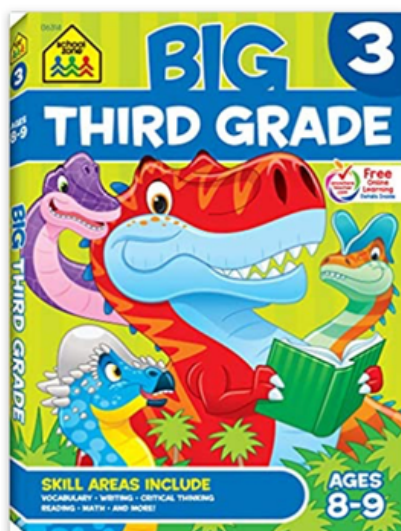
- Pages 1-4, 14-20, 32-39, 43, 44** Parts of Speech
- Pages 53-57** Antonyms, Synonyms, Homophones, Contractions
- Pages 58-60** Dictionary
- Page 101-120** Reading Comprehension



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Workbook



"School Zone - Big Third Grade Workbook"

Ages 8 to 9, 3rd Grade

Parents: Your child's teacher has bookmarked parts of this workbook as a **review of key 3rd Grade milestones** for our students entering our 4th grade program this Fall. Consider this a great summer workbook and resource for your Comet.

Keys to Success:

Reading, Reading, Reading! Reading is a critical part of a child's academic success. We encourage you to find books, magazines and even audio books that hold your child's attention and keep them engaged! (And be sure to check out your teacher's summer reading expectations and book ideas below!)

Math Facts: Please be sure to work with your student through the use of flashcards, games or even online apps to help them practice and master memorization of their multiplication and division facts from 0 to 9.

Summer Reading & Resources

All students in grades 1-8 have a summer reading assignment, which can be found on our website under School Life > Parents > Summer Reading & Supply Lists. CLICK HERE!

Have questions? Contact Ms. St. John, 4th Grade Teacher, at jstjohn@saintbenedictschool.org



Let's Get Ready for 4th Grade!



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Reading

- Pages 2, 4, 9, 10, 12, 14

Grammar, Spelling, Language Arts

- Pages 15-21 Sentences
- Pages 27-30, 33 Nouns
- Pages 36-40 Verbs
- Pages 46-50 Pronouns, 53-56 Adjectives, 62-67 Adverbs, 70-71 Contractions & Conjunctions
- Pages 72-74 Dictionary
- Pages 95-102 Spelling
- Pages 104-105 Book Genres & Parts of Speech

Math

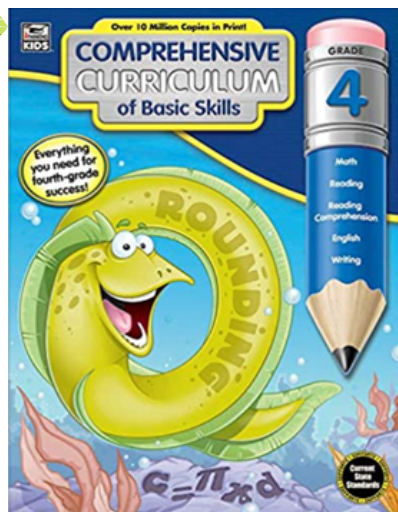
- Pages 183-210 Math Basics
- Pages 212-231, 264-271 Multiplication
- Pages 277-279, 285, 286, 288-289, 292-295, 299, 301 Word Problems



Let's Get Ready for 5th Grade at SBCS!

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Workbook



"Comprehensive Curriculum of Basic Skills Fourth Grade Workbook"

Ages 9 to 10, 4th Grade

Parents: Your child's teacher has bookmarked parts of this workbook as a **review of key 4th Grade milestones** for students entering our 5th grade program this Fall. Consider this a great summer workbook and resource for your Comet.

Reading, Reading, Reading! Reading is a critical part of a child's academic success. We encourage you to find books, magazines and even audio books that hold your child's attention and keep them engaged! (And be sure to check out your teacher's summer reading expectations and book ideas below!)

Keys to Success:

Math Facts: Please be sure to work with your student through the use of flashcards, games or even online apps to help them practice and master memorization of their multiplication and division facts from 0 to 12.

Summer Reading & Resources

All students in grades 1-8 have a summer reading assignment, which can be found on our website under [School Life > Parents > Summer Reading & Supply Lists](#). [CLICK HERE!](#)

Have questions? Contact Ms. Holt, 5th Grade Teacher, at aholt@saintbenedictschool.org



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Reading

- Pages 28-29** Synonyms and Antonyms
- Pages 68, 71,72** Main Idea, Details, and Sequencing
- Pages 136, 137, 140, 141** Comprehension
- Pages 192, 194,196, 197-203, 209-210, 217, 219-230, 245-248, 253, 255, 256, 260, 262** Parts of Speech

Writing

- Pages 280, 281, 287-288, 291, 302, 342**

Math

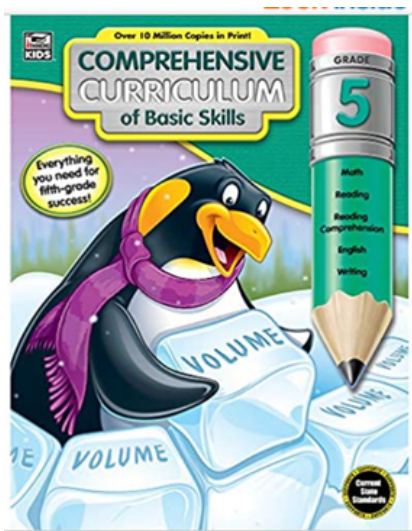
- Pages 348-349** Place Values
- Page 360** Subtraction regrouping
- Pages 372-375** Multiplication
- Pages 381-384** Division
- Page 405** Fractions and Decimals
- Page 438** Geometry
- Pages 445-446** Probability
- Pages 449-450** Problem solving

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Our new rising 6th Grade students should work through the following workbook as a review and to help them get ready for school this Fall:



"Comprehensive Curriculum of Basic Skills Fifth Grade Workbook"

Parents: Your child's teacher has bookmarked parts of this workbook as a **review of key 5th Grade milestones** for students entering our 6th grade program this Fall. Consider this a great summer workbook and resource for your Comet.

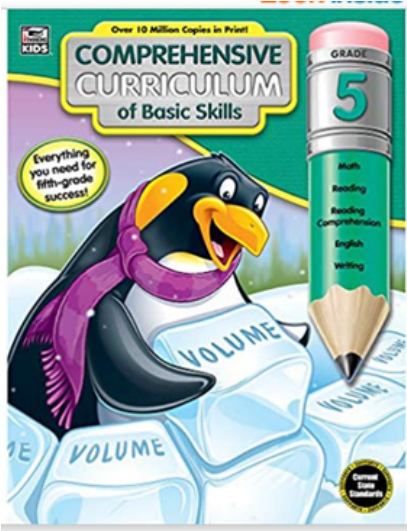
Students will be assessed by our Middle School Math Teacher the first week of school to determine if they are on a Pre-Algebra or Algebra I track, so practicing 5th grade math concepts will be very helpful in their preparation.

GETTING A LEAP ON LATIN - Mr. Cronheim, our Latin Teacher, encourages our new, incoming middle school students to spend 10-15 minutes each weekday, learning basic Latin vocabulary and terms that can be found in the following document: [Latin Prep](#). This is a great way to be able to prepare for beginning Latin this Fall. **(This link is on our website at SaintBenedictSchool.org >>Parent Hub>> Summer Reading)**

REQUIRED Typing - We are requiring that middle school students complete a free online typing course over the summer. **To access the course, go to SaintBenedictSchool.org >>Parent Hub>> Summer Reading and scroll to section on Middle School Typing for directions.**

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Math

- Pages 366 - 367** Place Value
- Pages 368 - 376** Addition & Subtraction
- Pages 377 - 379** Rounding & Estimating
- Pages 380 - 387** Prime Numbers & Factors
- Pages 388 - 393** Multiplication & Division
- Pages 394 - 406** Fractions
- Pages 407 - 412** Decimals
- Pages 413 - 436** Geometry, Perimeter, Area, Volume, Circumference/Diameter/Radius, Angles, Measurement
- Pages 437 - 445** Ratio, Percent, Probability, Graphs

Grammar

- Pages 200 - 257** Parts of Speech
- Page 263 - 274** Compounds, Punctuation, Capitalization