Welcome to Saint Benedict Catholic School!
Your teacher has put together the following resources to help you and your Comet get ready for a great start to the school year this Fall. The first official day of school at SBCS is Tuesday, August 24th - so we encourage you to carve out special time each day between now and then 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, read in fun ways, read different kinds of books, and read about different things! Talk about what you read, ask questions, make predictions, and build a love of reading!

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: 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.

Fine Motor Skills

Math
Children develop positive feelings about math when they have math fun at home with their family! Allow your child to count, read numbers, explore shapes, create patterns and measure. Celebrate and praise ALL math discoveries! Read counting books, count steps as you walk, and play board games that use counting (like Candyland, Chutes and Ladders, and Uno)!

Mrs. Menzies’ Favorite Website
www.starfall.com

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