

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! The first official day of school at SBCS is Tuesday, August 23rd - 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!
- 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!

Mrs. Brunner's 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. Brunner, JK Teacher,
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Reading

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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

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

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

Ms. Carter has provided her new 1st grade students the following 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 our new students entering our 1st grade program this Fall. We want to make sure your child is ready for success, so please be sure they are practicing this material to help them prepare for a great start this fall.

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 Ms. Carter, 1st Grade Teacher, at mcarter@saintbenedictschool.org



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

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Workbook

Ms. Rutkowski has provided the following workbook for her new 2nd graders:



"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 our new students entering our 2nd grade program this Fall. We want to make sure your child is ready for success, so please be sure they are practicing this material to help them prepare for a great start this fall.

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

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. Rutkowski, 2nd Grade Teacher,
at grutkowski@saintbenedictschool.org



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

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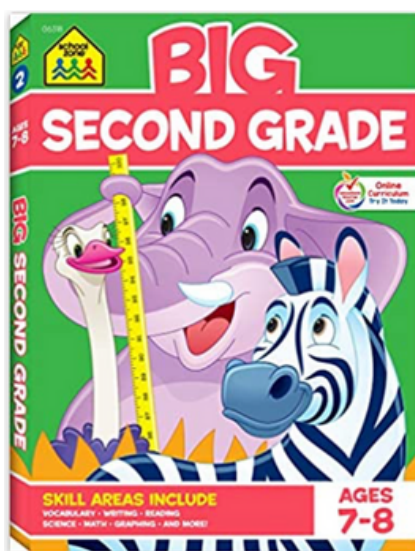
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Workbook

Ms. Howell has provided the following workbook for her new 3rd graders:

"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. We want to make sure your child is ready for success, so please be sure they are practicing this material to help them prepare for a great start this fall.

Keys to Success:

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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



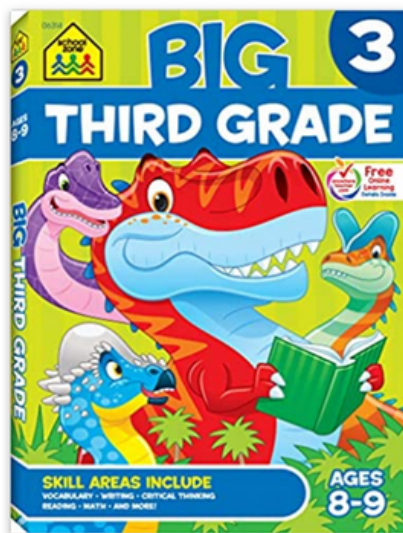
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Workbook

Mrs. Korte has provided the following workbook for her new 4th graders:



"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 new students entering our 4th grade program this Fall. We want to make sure your child is ready for success, so please be sure they are practicing this material to help them prepare for a great start this fall.

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 Mrs. Korte, 4th Grade Teacher,
at mkorte@saintbenedictschool.org

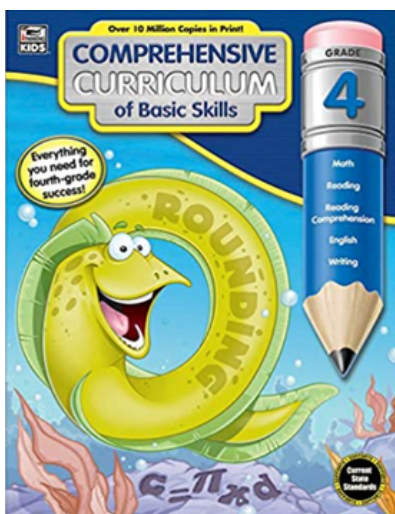
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Workbook

Mrs. Herrity has provided the following workbook for her new 5th graders:



"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 our new students entering our 5th grade program this Fall. We want to make sure your child is ready for success, so please be sure they are practicing this material to help them prepare for a great start this fall.

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 12.

Summer Reading & Resources

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Have questions? Contact Mrs. Herrity, 5th Grade Teacher, at eherrity@saintbenedictschool.org



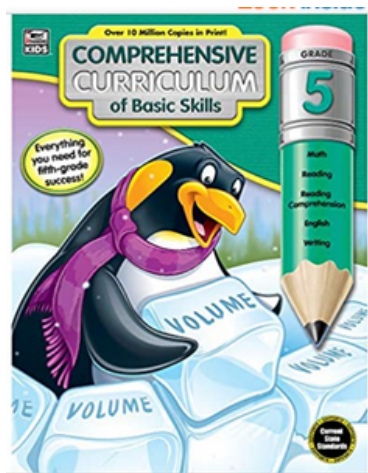
Let's Get Ready for **6th Grade** at **SBCS!**

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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 our new students entering our 6th grade program this Fall. We want to make sure your child is ready for success, so please be sure they are practicing this material to help them prepare for a great start this fall.

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 >>School Life>> Parents>>Summer Reading)

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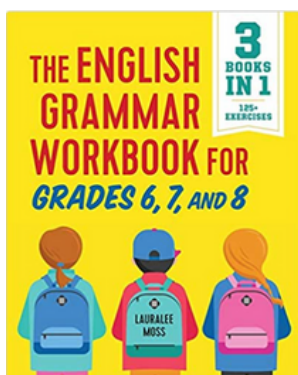
Have questions? Contact Mrs. Cisik, Middle School English at mcisik@saintbenedictschool.org or Mrs. Barlow, Middle School Math at mbarlow@saintbenedictschool.org



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GRAMMAR (Workbook provided)- Students will turn in their workbook at the beginning of the school year. (Recommend 10 minutes/weekday)

► **Grade 7:** Complete Part I, Part II: Lessons 50-55; Part III: Lessons 79-84; 91, 31, 96

7TH GRADE MATH (MATH 7/PRE-ALGEBRA) - Mrs. Barlow, our Middle School Math Teacher, has created the following document to help your student prepare for 7th Grade Math. Please have your student practice the exercises. Students will be assessed in the first week of school for continuing along a Pre-Algebra or Algebra I Track in middle school math. (Recommend 15 minutes/weekday.) Questions? Email MBarlow@SaintBenedictSchool.org

[Are You Ready for 7th Grade Math?](#) (Link is on our website at SaintBenedictSchool.org >>School Life>>Parents>>Summer Reading)

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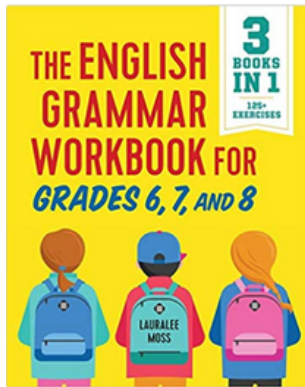
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- ▶ Grade 8: Complete Grade 7 sections, plus Part II: Lessons 34-41

8TH GRADE MATH (PRE-ALGEBRA/ALGEBRA I) - Mrs. Barlow, our Middle School Math Teacher, has created the following document to have your student prepare for 8th Grade Math. Please have your practice the exercises to help them prepare for success. Students will be assessed in the first week of school for continuing along a Pre-Algebra or Algebra I Track in middle school math. (15 minutes/weekday) Questions? Email MBarlow@SaintBenedictSchool.org

[Are You Ready for 8th Grade Math?](#) (Link is on our website at SaintBenedictSchool.org >>School Life>>Parents>>Summer Reading)

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