



**Valley Stream
Christian Academy**
A Ministry of Bethlehem Assembly of God

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Dear Parents,

Summer is finally here, and we are all looking forward to having fun in the sun! In order to prepare for a new school year, our elementary students will be required to complete the ***Summer Bridges Activities*** the first section for the grade in which they will enter in the fall (see below for the specific book information). These activity books provide excellent review and practice in all subject areas, even Physical Education and can be purchased through Amazon.com or Barnesandnoble.com. By working through 1-2 pages a day, students will complete the first section by the first day of school. Should you have time, encourage your child to complete as much of the rest of the book for extra credit. In addition, students should continue reading each day for 20 minutes to maintain growth in their fluency and comprehension. ***Please refer to our school website for each grade's specific supply lists and all other school information.***

The *Summer Bridges Activities* section 1 must be completed and submitted to your child's classroom teacher by Friday, September 19, 2025.

Thank you for your wonderful support throughout this past school year. We are so proud of the students' accomplishments! We pray God's richest blessings upon you throughout this summer, and we look forward to partnering with you once again in the new school year!

Sincerely in Christ,

Kimberly Schamberg
Assistant Principal

Entering grade:

- K: Summer Bridges Activities Grades PK-K; ISBN 978-1483815794
- 1: Summer Bridges Activities Grades K-1; ISBN 978-1483815800
- 2: Summer Bridges Activities Grades 1-2; ISBN 978-1483815817
- 3: Summer Bridges Activities Grades 2-3; ISBN 978-1483815824
- 4: Summer Bridges Activities Grades 3-4; ISBN 978-1483815831
- 5: Summer Bridges Activities Grades 4-5; ISBN 978-1483815848

June 2025

Dear Future First Graders,

Welcome to the first grade! It will be a fun and exciting year and I want you to be as ready as you can. Please make sure to read every day. Please also work on the *Summer Bridges Activities* book, Grades K to 1. This book will help keep what you've learned in Kindergarten fresh in your mind. The *Summer Bridges Activities* book can be purchased at Amazon.

During the summer, you can visit your local library and join in on any summer reading programs that are offered. Try to visit places with your family, read, spend time with God, and relax. Most of all, enjoy your summer so you are ready to come back to school!

I look forward to seeing you all in September!

Sincerely,

Your Future Teacher

Valley Stream Christian Academy
2025 - 2026 School Year
1st Grade

Personal Supplies:

- 3 magic rub or pink pearl erasers
- 1 12-inch ruler with inches and centimeters
- 1 box of Crayola crayons, 24 count
- 1 box of Crayola colored pencils, 12 count
- 1 box of Crayola thin washable markers, 10 count
- 1 pack of Crayola washable markers, classic colors, broad line, 8 count
- 1 pair of children's scissors
- 1 white dry erase board (personal size)
- 1 school supply box
- 5 durable pocket folders
- 5 primary composition notebooks (yellow, blue, red, green, and purple)
- 1 primary journal composition book
- Device (laptop or Chromebook recommended)
- 1 pair noise cancelling headphones
- NIV Bible
- 1 smock

Communal Supplies:

- 1 pack of highlighters
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue (4 oz)
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 large hand sanitizer
- 2 packs of baby wipes
- 1 box sandwich bags
- 1 box quart size freezer bags
- 4 glue sticks
- 3 packs of pencils
- 1 pack of multi-colored construction paper
- 1 pack of multi-color Expo dry erase markers (low odor)
- 1 dry erase board eraser