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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 16, 2022.

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
Elementary 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

2022-2023 School Year

Dear Future 1st Graders,

Welcome to the first grade! My name is Mrs. Warde, and I will be your new teacher. I am so excited for you to be in first grade next year! It will be a fun and exciting year, and I want you to be as ready as you can be. 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. *SUMMER Bridges Activities* can be purchased on Amazon.

During the summer, you can visit your local library and join in on events, such as summer reading programs. Try to visit places with your families, read, spend time with God and use your summer wisely. Most of all, relax and enjoy your summer so you are ready to come back to school!

I look forward to seeing you all in September. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at bmcdonough@vscaschool.org.

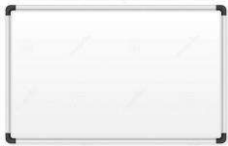
Sincerely,

Mrs. Warde



First Grade Supply List

- headphones
- 1 Chromebook or laptop (If using a tablet, an external keyboard is required)
- 1 extra set of clothing, labeled, in a zip lock bag in case of a soiling accident
- 1 large box of tissues
- 1 container of hand sanitizer
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 highlighter (any color)
- 1 pack of pink erasers
- 4 large glue sticks
- 1 pack of multi-color Expo-type dry erase markers (LOW ODOR PLEASE!)
- 1 white dry erase board (personal use size)



- 2 packs of pencils
- 1 school supply box

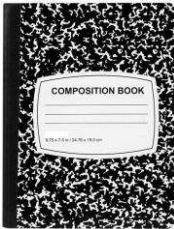


- 1 DURABLE pocket folder for daily homework and notes
- 4 pocket folders (any color)

- 2 primary composition books



- 3 wide ruled composition notebooks (red, green, and black)



- 1 Bible- please send in the NIRV Adventure Bible for Early Readers (New International Reader's Version, Zonderkidz) to keep in school
- 1 - 12 inch/centimeter ruler
- 1 box of crayons (24 count)
- 1 set of thin washable markers
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- 1 pair of children's scissors
- 1 smock or old adult tee shirt
- 1 storage bin to keep extra supplies (approx. "13 5/8" x 8 1/4" x 4 7/8")