



**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



Welcome Families,

Kindergarten is such an exciting time! This is a time for building new friendships, exploring new things, making new discoveries, and learning about God. It is a privilege to be a part of such an important period in your child's life! My passion is to foster a safe environment, where children not only excel academically, but also spiritually. My desire is for each child to know that they are fearfully and wonderfully made by God and can accomplish anything with God. Philippians 4:13 states, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

This upcoming school year, the students will build a strong foundation for the remainder of their educational years. Throughout the year, your child will focus on the following:

- Bible knowledge and memorization of scripture
- Letter recognition and sounds
- Letter formation and basic sentence structure
- Reading fluency and comprehension
- Problem solving strategies
- Basic math operations
- Roles within our community
- Simple facts about the history, geography, and important leaders of the USA

- Hands-on activities and facts about plants, animals, and the world around them.
- Following step-by-step directions and social skills

Kindergarten students will wear their formal school uniform on days they do not have physical education class. On physical education days, they will wear their gym uniform and sneakers. See the student handbook for more specific information regarding what students can wear.

Health packets can be picked up in the elementary office or emailed and should be completed by your physician before the school year begins.

You will be provided with 4 Pick-Up cards when you pick up your health packets. These Pick-Up cards will be needed when picking up your child at dismissal time. Please give the Pick-Up cards to people that will be picking up your child, including yourself. Only original Pick-Up cards will be accepted; no pictures.

Below you will find your child's school supply list. School supplies should be brought to school on the first day of school.

I hope you enjoy your summer, and I look forward to meeting you in September! Please feel free to contact the school with any questions or concerns. I look forward to our partnership.

God Bless,
Your Kindergarten
Teacher

Valley Stream Christian Academy
2025 - 2026 School Year
Kindergarten

Personal Supplies:

- 1 pencil case/box
- 1 pack of Crayola washable markers, classic colors, fine line, 10 count
- 1 pack of Crayola washable markers, classic colors, broad line, 8 count
- 1 box of Crayola crayons, 24 count
- 1 box of Crayola colored pencils, 12 count
- 1 pack of pink pearl erasers
- 1 pair of Fiskars scissors
- 2 durable solid color pocket folders
- 1, 2- sided Dry Erase Board (1 side primary lined, the other side blank)
- 3 PRIMARY Composition Notebooks (primary beginning writing lines)
- NIV Bible
- 1 smock
- Extra set of clothes (socks, pants, shirt, underwear)

Communal Supplies:

- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 box of Ziploc bags (Quart Size)
- 1 container of Baby Wipes
- 1 Clorox/Lysol Wipes
- 2 bottles Hand Sanitizer (8 oz or more)
- 1 package of Thin Expo Dry Erase Markers
- 2 packs of glue sticks (Pack of 3 or more)
- 1 bottle of Elmer's Glue (4 fl oz)