

Dear Incoming First Grade Families:

You and your scholar have worked incredibly hard during this tumultuous and trying school-year!

Summer Learning, St. Clare Catholic Academy's approach to summer homework, protects academic gains from **"summer slide"** and engages your child in continued reading and learning this summer. The work you and your scholar do at home this summer will provide meaningful opportunities for you to practice essential skills and acquire or review knowledge so that you are prepared for the upcoming school-year.

Summer Learning assignments are highly suggested in order to ensure your child is ready for the following school year.

If your scholar does not receive access to their Summer Learning please reach out to Mrs. Lucy Diaz or Mrs. Ruth McCollough in the main office via email or phone; their contact information can be found below.

Summer Learning for Incoming 1st Graders

iReady (ELA & Math)

- Please log on to <https://login.i-ready.com>
- Enter your child's *Username & Password* (This is case sensitive)
- Choose- *New York* state
- Work on the assignments that have been pre-selected for you. Keep in mind, you will have assignments in **BOTH** English Language Arts (ELA) & Math

All assignments will be readily available beginning Thursday, June 24, 2021

If you are unable to complete an assignment in one sitting, iReady will pick up where you left off.

Independent Reading:

- Scholars are required to read on their own for **at least 15 minutes daily, 5 days each week.**
- Scholars may select their own independent reading books. For your convenience, I have attached a list of Grade 1 books and text activities to complete with your young scholar.
- Please reference **Seven Habits of Effective Readers** for tips to help you improve your child's reading!

Book Review:

- It is highly suggested that all scholars complete the **Text Activities** for the given book(s) they have chosen.

Contact Information:

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Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

God Bless,

Miss Samuel