

St. John Vianney Catholic School

4th Grade 2021 Summer Skills Checklist

Religion	Suggested Activities
Knows Prayers	Pray before/after meals and at bedtime. Recite Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary, and Morning Offering.

Language Arts	Suggested Activities
Writing	<p>Writing for 15-20 minutes, 2-3 times per week is recommended. Hopefully writing doesn't feel like a chore. If so, we recommend making a regular routine before favored activities. Also, being creative and allowing for choices can help with motivation. For example, together write 10-15 writing topics on slips of paper and pull from a hat. A great activity to help students practice writing is to go to a zoo, aquarium, or museum and have the student write about the experience.</p> <p>Here are a few other example activities and writing topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have your students keep a journal of their summer activities. - Write true stories about summer happenings. - Write imaginative, fantasy or science fiction stories. - Write sequels to popular books/movies. - Write letters to family and friends. <p>Discuss and write about opinions and reasons for them.</p>
<p>Writing Fluency and Flow Students can write with complete sentences that flow together. (The sequence of events/ideas are in a logical order)</p>	
<p>Writing Stamina Students can write for a sustained period of time. Start small and build up to 15-20 minutes of writing to build stamina.</p>	
<p>Basic Grammar Students can apply basic rules of capitalization and ending punctuation.</p>	
Reading	<p>Reading 2-3 times per week for at least 20 minutes is highly recommended. Chapter books are encouraged and motivate your student to choose their own books.</p>
<p>Reading Fluency and Stamina Students can read for 20-25 minutes</p>	
<p>Reading Comprehension Can answer basic questions about the characters, setting and plot of a story. (<i>who, what, when, where and how</i>)</p>	
<p>Can identify the main idea and details of nonfiction.</p>	

Math	Example Activities
Master multiplication facts through 10's, practice through 12's	<p>Knowing the basic multiplication facts is the biggest limiting factor that blocks students from being successful in math!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make or purchase flash cards - Use a deck of cards or dice to make a game - Use adaptive software https://home.xtramath.org/ - Daily math memorization drills
<p>Place Value: Students are able to read numbers up to the hundred thousands place.</p> <p>Students can estimate and round sums and differences.</p>	<p>Practice reading numbers in the real world. Students should be familiar with reading up to 6 digit numbers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have them read prices at the store, miles traveled or miles to go on road trips. - They can estimate distances, prices at stores,
Adding and subtracting 2-3 digit numbers.	<p>Students should be familiar with the adding and subtracting facts, knowing the adding and subtracting pairs that make ten. This is another skill that can be practiced using real world situations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students can add, subtract and estimate the bill at a restaurant. - Have them tally the food items as you go through a grocery store and get a total cost.

Life Long Skills	Example Activities
Practice good listening skills and communication skills. (face the speaker, make eye contact, no interrupting)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have students interview a member of the family, practicing listening to the responses without interruption. - At mealtime, help the student listen actively to others in the conversation without interruption.
Practice being responsible for personal materials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make students pack their own day bag for a trip to the beach or other family outing.
Focus on time management and completing a task by a given time. (meeting an expectation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students must complete chores by a certain time. - Students should independently gather materials, tools, ingredients, etc. necessary to complete a task.