

St. John Vianney Catholic School

Skills your student should practice before entering Kindergarten

SUBJECT	SKILLS	IDEAS TO KEEP SKILLS SHARP
RELIGION	Sit quietly during prayers Prayers: Before Meal Prayer Come Holy Spirit (just those 3 words)	Participate quietly during the prayer before meals. Pray together at different times during the day.
READING/READING COMPREHENSION	Know letters A-Z in upper and lower case	Play a Match Game with upper and lower case letters
	Listen to different types of books	Read to your child for 10 minutes every day. Allow the child to participate in the story by asking questions about what is happening, or having them retell details from the story.
PRINTING	Print your first name using upper and lower case letters	Practice writing letters correctly on lined paper
MATH	Sorting Counting	Put groups of items together, things that are all one color or that are the same, such as buttons Count steps or objects with your child
	Know numbers 1-10	Write numbers correctly Use a paintbrush and water and write on the sidewalk Write numbers with chalk
FINE MOTOR SKILLS	Hold a crayon or pencil properly	Practice coloring/drawing, Play with playdough, putting together building sets
LIFE SKILLS	Follow multi-step directions Self-sufficiency	Ask to have the child brush their teeth, comb their hair, and get dressed before breakfast Have them put on their own coat, carry their own bag

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