

**St. John Vianney School**  
**What Skills Should the Student Coming into First Grade Know?**

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>SHOULD KNOW</b>	<b>IDEAS TO KEEP SKILLS SHARP</b>
RELIGION	Prayers Before Meal Prayer The Lord's Prayer	Say the Bless Us O' Lord prayer before meal. Pray The Lord's Prayer before bedtime
READING	Know letters A-Z in upper and lower case	Play a Match Game with upper and lower case letters
	Read every day Books, signs,	Parents can read to the child daily Child can read daily to parent
	Know Kindergarten Sight words	Make flash cards to know sight words
	Retell the story	Have your child retell you a story that you read Have your child share what they did that day
PRINTING	Write letters A-Z upper and lower case Print your name	Practice writing letters correctly on lined paper
MATH	Know numbers 1-20	Write numbers correctly Use a paintbrush and water and write on the sidewalk Write numbers with chalk
	Math Facts 1-20	Make flash cards for addition Make flash cards for subtraction
SCIENCE	Science is all around us	Go for a walk and look for wildlife or look for the moon On vacation? Describe what you see. Draw a picture.
SOCIAL STUDIES	History in the making	Share family stories with your child Campfire stories Look through family albums
LIFE SKILLS	Follow directions and job	Learn to tie your shoelaces Feed the dog, put your toys away

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