



WELCOME
"SOON-TO-BE"
KINDERGARTENERS



I am thrilled to have you become a part of our Saint Dominic Academy Kindergarten family!! As you enjoy your summer, at camps, on your swingset, at the beach or in your yard, take a few minutes to practice your letters and letter sounds each day. Count your numbers on car rides, up-up-up as high as you can! Take a look at the book list that I have included, and listen to and read stories every day. Make sure to practice writing your name and the alphabet on the writing paper included in the Summer Work Packet. I have also attached a little math booklet for you to practice some of the things that you learned in Pre-K.

I hope you have fun this summer! I am so excited to see you in August, to begin our Kindergarten journey!

Your Kindergarten Teacher,
Ms. Slonina

Now on to FUN and LEARNING!!!

**Reading List for Rising
Kindergarteners
Summer 2026**



Recommended Reading:

The Little Butterfly That Could by: Ross Burach

Suggested Reading:

Corduroy by: Don Freeman

I Don't Want to Be a Frog by: Dev Petty

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive The Bus by: Mo Willems

The Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry, and the Big Hungry Bear by: Don Wood

Ricky, The Rock That Couldn't Roll by: Mr. Jay

Duck in The Truck by: Jez Alborough

Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing by: Judy Barrett

It's Hard to Be Five by: Jamie Lee Curtis

Ten Little Fish by: Audrey Wood

If You Give a Mouse A Cookie by: Laura Numeroff

The Koala Who Could by: Rachel Bright

Elmer by: David McKee

Down to the Sea With Mr. Magee by: Chris Van Dusen (Maine author)

Moose, Of Course by: Lyn Plourde (Maine author)

Dr. Seuss books

Eric Carle books

Nursery Rhyme books

Fairy Tale books

Clifford books

The books listed above are suggestions only - please feel free to visit the public libraries.

I would encourage you to continue to read with your child every day through the summer months.

So read, relax, and enjoy your summer!