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Dear Kindergarten Families,

Thank you for choosing Sacred Heart School. Welcome to our summer academic readiness program. Here is the summer work packet for this coming year. Enjoy the summer weeks as you and your child prepare for an exciting year at our school.

Take a little time each day to read with your child. Explore the ixl math and language arts practice. All time spent on IXL and Reading Glue will generate reports to check progress.

Kindergarten summer requirements are bulleted below:

- ✎ Over the summer I am asking all families read for approximately 60 minutes per week and record minutes on "Reading Glue" an online reading log site. Login information will be sent to all families. As you read with your child go on the site and list minutes, book title is an option.*
- ✎ To help with reading readiness, the Alpha friends cards with their corresponding names will be available for all families to download and print. These are to keep at home for practice throughout the school year.*
- ✎ Print and number formation practice documents to download and print. Do one per week. Please return a few copies in August showing good print formation with letters and numbers.*
- ✎ Math and Language Arts practice skills through an online site, IXL.com*
- ✎ I am asking parents of incoming kindergartners to help them type their first and last name on keyboard. This will help with login as we work in computer lab.*

- ✓ Print practice papers and number formation are due on Wednesday, August 16.
- ✓ Written book log for families if not using Reading Glue site.
- ✓ IXL and reading glue will monitor your child's progress and generate a report to me.

Please check email for IXL and Reading Glue login information.
If you do not receive an email please check with me at email address below.

kindergarten@sacredheartschoolventura.org

If any questions and/or concerns arise, please send me an email

Thank you,

Mrs. Carol Brown

IT IS HELPFUL TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE OFTEN FOR UPDATES:

www.sacredheartschoolventura.org

Required summer work for incoming Kindergarten students

Sites require login information – keep an eye out on your email account

Reading Log

<http://www.readingglue.com>

Suggested reading time is 60 minutes per week-

- Each day read with your child for approximately 10 minutes
- List minutes on Reading Glue site.
- Reading log to list books (if not using Reading Glue site).

IXL English Language Arts:

<http://www.ixl.com>

Please work from Pre-K section for review and practice. Your child does not need to master these skills although they may explore further. Practice from each section listed below:

- A. 1
- B.1 –B.4
- C.1 - C.4
- F. 1 - F. 2

IXL Math:

<http://www.ixl.com>

Please work from Pre-K section for review and practice. Your child does not need to master these skills, let them work further if desired. Practice from each section listed below:

- A.1 – A. 5
- B.1 – B. 5
- F.1 - F. 5

Downloads/Print outs

- Letter print practice and number formation papers follow.
- Alpha Friends cards to practice alphabet letters and sounds.
- Reading Log for a hard copy of books read.