

## Pre-First Math & Phonics Summer Work 2025-2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Summer has officially started! At the Cathedral we believe that summer is a crucial time to keep our students engaged in learning, to prevent the “summer slide”. This summer slide can be avoided by ensuring that children are as engaged as possible in whatever they choose to do—just as long as there is reinforcement of concepts in a fun way each day.

Reviewing concepts over the summer should be fun and encompass a variety of activities at your child's interest level. Encourage your child through fun games to **read environmental print, practice numbers, letters and rhyming, to name a few!** These activities do not have to be done alone. To make learning enjoyable, your child can read to you, a sibling, or snuggle up and read together!

Students entering Pre-First **do not have to be reading** but we encourage students to read if they are ready. We have enclosed below a Summer BINGO Board with some fun learning activities to practice over the summer to better prepare your child for the fall.

*We hope you have a great summer!*

Sincerely,

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# SUMMER BINGO



Went on a trip!	Sound out and chop CVC words and write them with marker on a piece of paper.	Write 3-4 complete sentences about a day at the beach! What would you do?	Pass a ball with a friend and practice counting by 2's.	Use playdough and roll out letters to spell word families. (-at, -en, -ip, -og, -ub)
Use playdough and sculpt 3D shapes.	Look for and name 3D shapes outside.	Have a friend or adult say a two digit number and tell them the place value (ones, tens).	Practice writing subtraction facts in sand up to 20.	Practice writing addition facts with chalk up to 20 and spray them with water.
Go for a walk and practice the Our Father Prayer.	Practice the Hail Mary prayer before bed.		Use string to measure how tall you are and compare it to other objects outside.	Go on a bike ride and practice the Angel of God prayer.
Spread out on a beach towel and read a book.	Write 3-4 complete sentences with chalk and spray them with water.	Draw a hopscotch board and practice counting by 5's.	Go on a nature walk and use your five senses as you explore.	Look for and name 3D shapes outdoor
Use your favorite snack to practice addition and subtraction sentences.	While you are driving in the car practice counting to 100 by 10's.	Make a fort inside your house and read a book.	Have a picnic lunch outside.	Go for a walk and practice the Our Father Prayer.