

Dear Kindergartener,

I cannot wait for you to join me in Kindergarten next year! In Kindergarten, we will be working on writing our first and last names using uppercase and lower case letters. You can start working on this this summer and by the time you get to class you will be an expert! When you are practicing writing this summer, make sure you are holding your pencil the correct way. Use your pointer finger and thumb to hold the pencil and let it rest on your middle finger. We call this the tripod grip. It makes writing so much easier! Also, practice making letters correctly.

We learn many fun things in Kindergarten. Every day we work on learning to read and write. This means that it is very important for us to know our letters and letter sounds. Ask Mom and Dad to help you with this every day! Make sure you read daily with your parents. You can even point out letters or words you know while you read. As you read stories this summer keep track of how many books you read and bring me the tally sheet at the beginning of the year so I can see how much reading you did this summer.

We will start counting on the first day of school and we will work on counting all the way to 100! We will also work on writing these numbers. How high can you count?

We do many fun things in Kindergarten. The writing center has paper for stories, stamps, stencils and coloring pages. We also have many kinds of blocks, cars, marble towers and food and dishes to play with. We use math boards, dice games and memory cards too.

We go to school prayer most days of the week and Mass on Wednesdays and Fridays. We even help serve at Mass at the end of the year. Our 8th grade buddies join us for most of the Masses. We pray every day in class and can even join the intention prayer circle at morning school prayer.

I can't wait to see you this fall and hope you are excited to be a Kindergartener!

God Bless!
Mrs. Weisel

Alphabet Path of Motion

