

Dear Incoming Kindergarten Parents and Students,

I pray this message finds you well. I am honored to be your child's teacher and am truly excited to begin this learning journey together. I look forward to a successful and enriching school year and believe it will be a positive experience for both you and your child. I hold high expectations for every student and will dedicate myself to supporting your child in reaching their full potential. Below, you'll find important information about summer reading and math activities to help prepare your child for kindergarten..

Reading Skills

Students entering Kindergarten are required to read *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by *Bill Martin* over the summer. As they read, they must complete the accompanying guided reading worksheets, which are available on the Mother of Our Redeemer website, under Summer Information. Students are expected to finish the book and bring both the book and completed worksheets to school on the first day of class. All materials will be collected and graded. During the first two weeks of school, students will complete a test, a project, and additional assignments related to the book.

You're welcome to read the book with your child—taking turns reading pages can make it a fun and meaningful experience for both of you. Please avoid having your child watch the movie adaptation, if one is available. It differs from the book and may cause confusion.

Students are required to bring their copy of the book to their current teacher by May 29th as confirmation that it has been purchased, and they are prepared to begin their summer reading.

Math Skills

For math, students are required to complete the *Summer Solutions (Mathematics)* workbook over the summer. This completed workbook must be brought to school on the first day of class and will be graded. During the first two weeks of school, we will review the material and assess students through graded assignments based on the skills covered.

Parents must purchase the book via our online store at www.moorsch.org. Books will be distributed/sent home with students.

*God Bless,
Mrs. Alvarez*

