St. Michael's Academy 2026-2027

STUDENTS ENTERING FIRST GRADE

LALILO READING and FRECKLE MATH

At St. Michael's Academy, we encourage students to keep their minds active through both reading and math practice. Reading opens the door to new ideas, strengthens communication skills, and fosters imagination, while mathematics develops critical thinking, logical reasoning, problem-solving abilities, and strategic thinking skills that are essential for future success.

This summer, all SMA students are encouraged to read for at least **15 minutes each day** and use the attached reading log to track their progress. Regular reading helps students maintain the academic growth achieved during the school year and prepares them for a strong start in the fall.

In addition, all students are required to participate in **Ms. Dougal's Lalilo-Freckle Summer Challenge** by completing their grade-level assigned number of phonics and math minutes through **Lalilo Phonics and Freckle Math**. Progress will be tracked from **Wednesday, June 17, through Friday, August 14**. Consistent practice in phonics, reading, and math helps students retain important skills, build confidence, and return to school ready for success. We wish all of our SMA families a safe, enjoyable, and enriching summer!

***Please remember to complete the provided activity log and return it to school on the first day.

LALILO/FRECKLE REQUIREMENTS

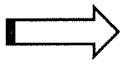
First grade teachers require students to spend a total of 240 minutes split equally between Lalilo Phonics and Freckle Math activities over the summer. 120 minutes of Lalilo and 120 of Freckle. This averages out to about 30 minutes per week. Appropriate activities are available upon student login.

SUPPLY LIST

- ❑ 2 boxes of 24 count crayons (no twistable)
- ❑ 48 #2 pencils (Ticonderoga - sharpened)
- ❑ 2 three-pack erasers (total of 6 erasers)
- ❑ 2 packs washable markers – assorted colors (for Art)
- ❑ 2 pairs safety scissors
- ❑ 3 packs of glue sticks
- ❑ 4 two-pocket **PLASTIC** folders.
  1 Blue, 1 Green, 2 Any other Color
- ❑ Wired headphones
- ❑ 1 pencil pouch
- ❑ 4 reams of copy paper
- ❑ 2 boxes of facial tissues
- ❑ 2 rolls of paper towels
- ❑ 1 box of gallon size zip lock bags (girls)
- ❑ 1 box of sandwich size zip lock bags (boys)
- ❑ 2 containers of Clorox wipes

PLEASE NOTE

- ➢ Please bring all supplies to school on Parent Orientation night Thursday, September 3rd (6pm) or during the first week of school.
- ➢ Replacement supplies may be requested throughout the year as needed.



SUMMER READING – Over the summer we recommend that you read with your child or help them to read on their own. Below is a list of titles and/or authors your child might enjoy. While the reading of books is not mandatory, the First Grade teachers have come up with incentives for the children who read, record and return the attached Home Reading Record sheet.

- *Go, Dog, Go!* by P.D. Eastman
- *Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister
- *Goggles* by Ezra Jack Keats
- *So Happy!* by Kevin Henkes
- *Wild About Books* by Judy Sierra
- *Mr. Putter and Tabby Series* by Cynthia Rylant
- *12 Ways to Get to 11* by Eve Merriam
- *Rooster's Off to See the World* By Eric Carle
- *Elephant & Piggie Series* by Mo Willems
- *One Is a Snail, Ten is a Crab* by April Pulley Sayre & Jeff Sayre
- *Bug Book* by Katie Henries-Meisner
- *What If You Had An Animal Tail?* by Sandra Markle
- *Floaty* by John Himmelman
- *What If...* by Samantha Berger
- *Flashlight Night* by Elisabeth Hasselbeck
- *I'm Getting a Shark!* by Brady Smith
- *Big Feelings* by Alexandra Penfold
- *Look Out, Leonard!* by Jessie James
- *Nate the Great series by Marjorie W. Sharmat*
- ***Epic online program - free***
- ***Teach Your Monster to Read (online)-free***
- ***Boodle (online) -free***

Reading Incentives

Welcome to the Enchanted Bookshop

Every book you read earns you one magical ticket! The more you read, the more tickets you collect and the more prizes you can choose! The student who reads the most books will win the grand treasure. Read a book. Earn a ticket. Shop the magic.

SUMMER MATH REVIEW

- Continue rote counting to 100. Count by 10's and 5's
- Review recognizing numbers 1-30
- Review number order. Ask what comes before or after a particular number. Ask what number comes between two other numbers
- Practice writing numbers to reduce the occurrence of reversals
- Review patterns, sorting and classifying
- Practice matching sets and numerals
- Review the basic concepts of addition and subtraction. Practice both horizontal and vertical problems with sums to 10
- Practice both horizontal and vertical subtraction problems that show subtraction from numbers to 10
- ***Prodigy Math (online) – free***
- ***Boodle (online) – free***

Freckle Log

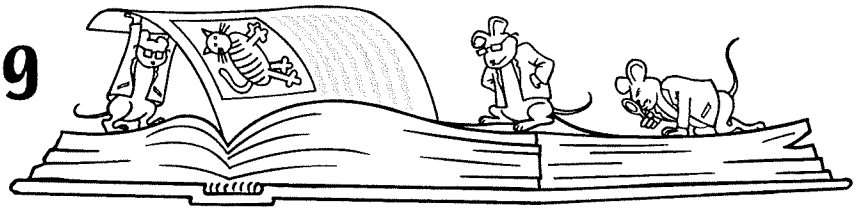
Date	Activity	Start-End Time	Total

Lalilo Log

Date	Activity	Start-End Time	Total

Name _____

Home Reading Record



Date	Title (or type of material read)	Minutes	Pages	Parent Initials

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