

Dear Pre-K 3 Parents,

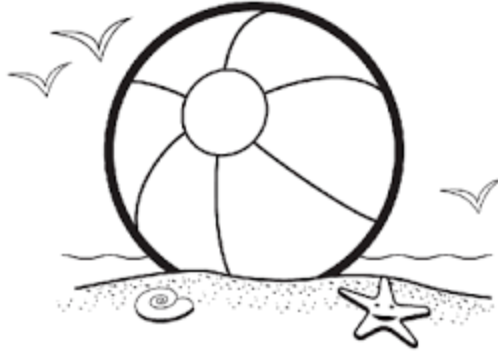
The Pre-K 3 class has not been officially assigned any summer classwork. However, I strongly recommend that you continue to build your child's comprehension skills and recognition skills (letters, numbers, shapes and colors). Promote the letters in your child's name and the alphabet letters initial sounds. Continuing to work on your child's fine motor skills holding a crayon, pencil, and scissor correctly as well as cutting with scissors are all important skills. Encourage your child to say their prayers and please have your child demonstrate the Sign of the Cross.

I have enjoyed being your child's teacher this year. I am honored to have had the opportunity to watch the children grow in their faith, social and emotional skills as well as their academic skills.

Pre-K 3 students try their best to be problem solvers not problem makers!

Please feel free to contact me anytime even throughout the summer weeks. (s.wykle@stanthonyftl.org)

My sincere gratitude and appreciation for your support,
Mrs. Sandi Wykle



5 TIPS FOR SUMMER LEARNING FUN!

1. Read, Read, Read: I know you already know this, and I know you already do this...but it's worth repeating! Reading aloud to your little one is the SINGLE most important thing you can do this summer. If you can't do anything else, don't stress! Just read :)

2. Play, Play, Play: Second only to reading, play is the next most important thing you can do to prepare your little one over the summer. Play teaches so many things, including how to take turns, share, and be okay with losing (that's a hard skill to learn!).

3. Practice Letters & Sounds: Students who are comfortable with letter names & sounds will have an advantage heading into school this fall. So keep it fun & natural, and your little one will pick up on them in no time!

4. Practice Fine Motor Skills: Fine motor skills are involved in small movements that occur in wrists, hands, & fingers. Developing these now will help little ones with all the writing, drawing, & coloring they'll be doing in school. So break out the play dough, sensory bins, tweezers, hole punchers, & scissors!

5. Give Them a Growth Mindset: Having a growth mindset means that you believe intelligence and skills can be developed. It also means you believe you can achieve your goals through hard work and dedication!

Some Helpful Websites:

*PBS Kids Games

*Scholastics My Big World with Clifford www.scholastic.com/mybigworld

*Learning Without Tears myLWTears.com

*starfall.com