

Saint John Paul II  
Catholic Academy

Summer Packet  
Entering K1

Dear future K1 families,

This packet is to help support your child throughout the summer! It will help strengthen their skills and prepare them for K1!

#### Letters:

- Continue to practice working with letters. Recognizing letters, matching upper case and lower case and identifying letters in various places.
- Work on letter sounds. Sounding out the beginning letter of words and matching it with other words that start the same

#### Numbers:

- Identify numbers 1-20
- Using one to one correspondence, matching numbers with groups (example: seeing the number 11, and counting out 11 cheerios)

#### Fine Motor:

- Writing your first name. Practice gripping a pencil or writing tool and write your name. You can also write things in highlighter to have your child trace, or write words and have them mimic write by copying.
- Cutting- practice the correct way to hold scissors and cutting lines on paper.
- Using play doh (play doh scissors are a great way to begin learning how to properly use scissors safely!)
- Use puzzles to practice placing correct pieces together. You can also create your own puzzle but cutting different pieces of paper and reconnecting them!

#### Gross Motor:

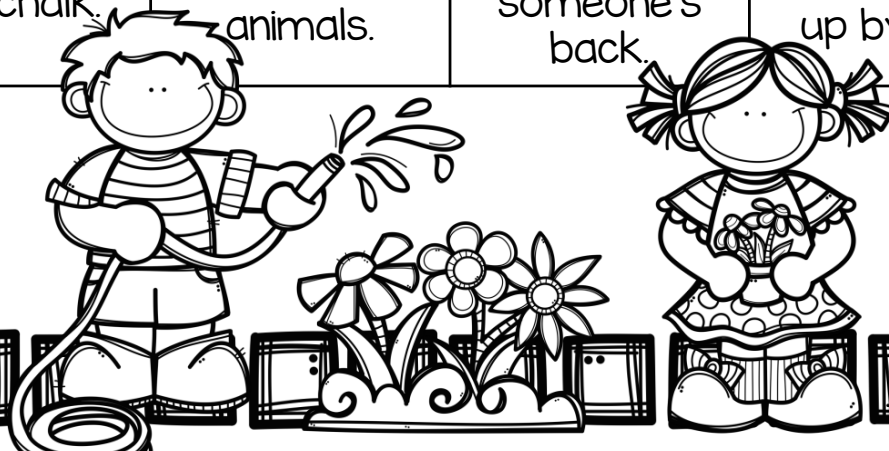
- Practice jumping, skipping and balancing skills. You can play games like red light, green light that also practice following directions!

#### Independence:

- Opening/closing their own containers
- Zipping their own jacket, dressing self
- Putting away belongings/cleaning up after self
- Practice taking things in and out of a backpack to become familiar with this process!

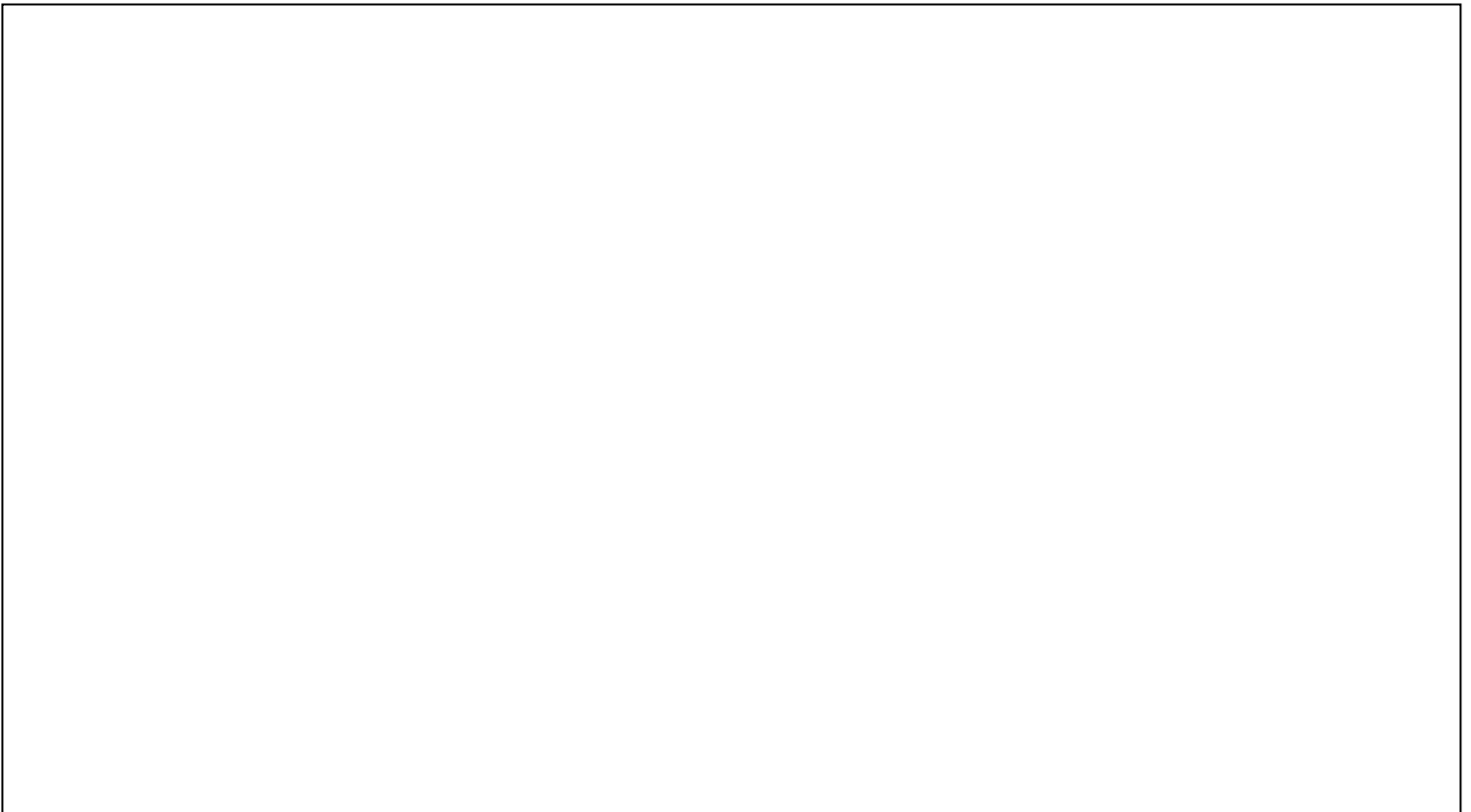
# June Math Choice Board

Count as high as you can.	Make a map of a zoo.	Make numbers with play dough.	Play Go Fish.
Go on a rock hunt. Sort the rocks various ways.	Make a pattern with coins.	Put together a puzzle.	Go on a shape hunt outside.
Pick a flower and find 5 things longer than the flower.	Play I Spy Numbers at the store.	Count how many stairs you have.	Make a pattern with sticks and rocks.
Find 7 triangles, 7 squares, and 7 circles.	Make a number collage using numbers from magazines.	Sort the laundry various ways.	Make a map of your room.
Draw shapes with chalk.	Count your stuffed animals.	Draw numbers on someone's back.	Find 10 leaves and line them up by size.



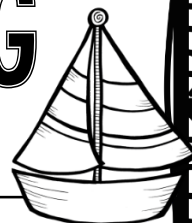
## June Math Journal: Measuring

Find objects of the same or similar size. Measure how tall your objects are by using markers or crayons as a measuring tool. Draw a picture that shows your measurements. Try to label the objects.

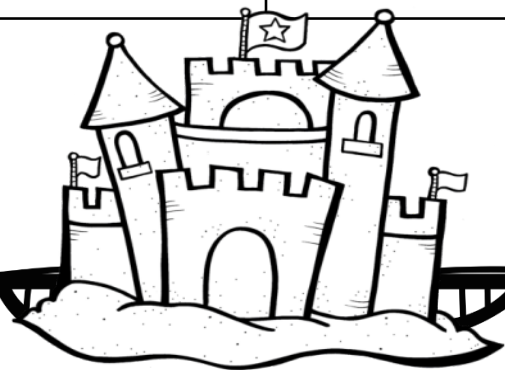


June

# SUMMER READING



read a book in bed	read a book from the library	read a fiction book	read a short book
read a book about zoo animals	read a counting book	read a book by Dr. Seuss	read a book with a stuffed animal
read a book outside	read a non fiction book	read an ABC book	read a book about a family
read a book with a silly voice	read a book by Eric Carle	read a book about the ocean	read a book with a flashlight
read a book at the park	read a book you LOVE	read a book about summer	read a book under a blanket



## June Writing Journal

What are 3 things you want to do this summer?  
Draw what you want to do and try to write or copy  
words to describe your drawing.



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## June Book Report

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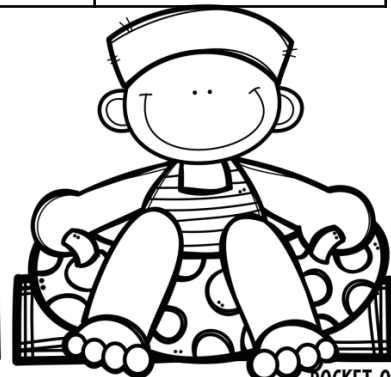
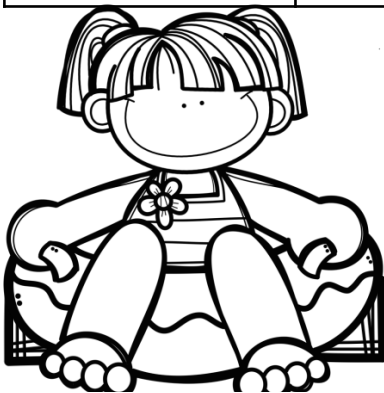
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Draw your favorite part of the story:

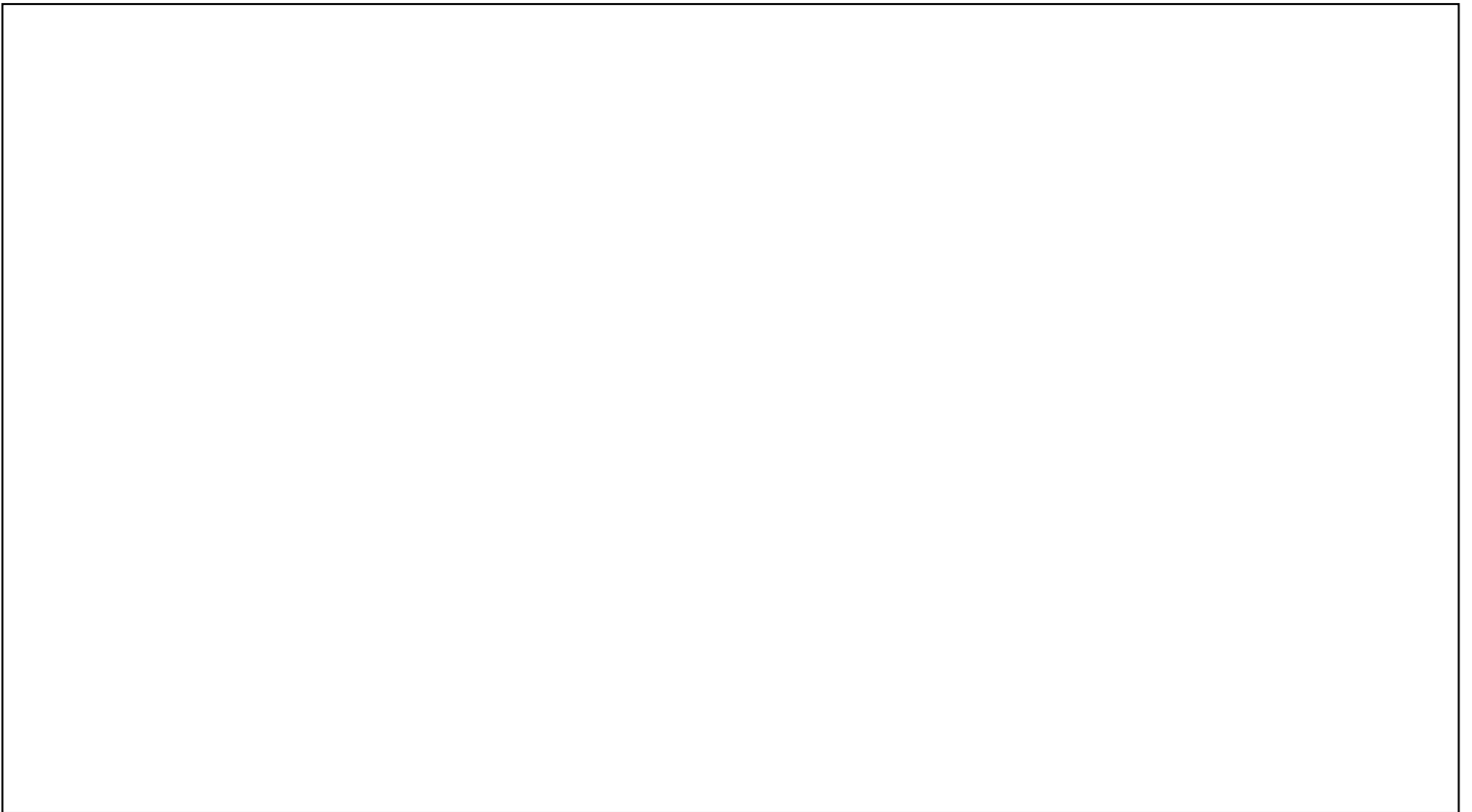
# July Math Choice Board

Put a puzzle together.	Sort the recycling.	Make a map of the park or the pool.	Use measuring cups to make a trail mix snack.
Make a pattern with cereal.	Sky write numbers (draw numbers in the air).	Count backwards.	Go on a rectangle hunt.
Read a counting book.	Make shapes with play dough.	Follow a recipe and measure the ingredients.	Sort the groceries and count each group.
Make a map of your house.	Play a board game.	Go on a number hunt. Write all the numbers you find.	Play I Spy with shapes.
Play Hi Low (war).	Go on a stick hunt. Line them up by size.	Sort socks various ways.	Make movement patterns (clap, stomp).

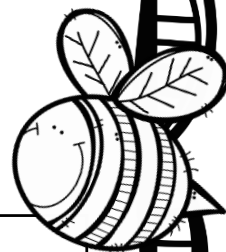


## July Math Journal: Sorting

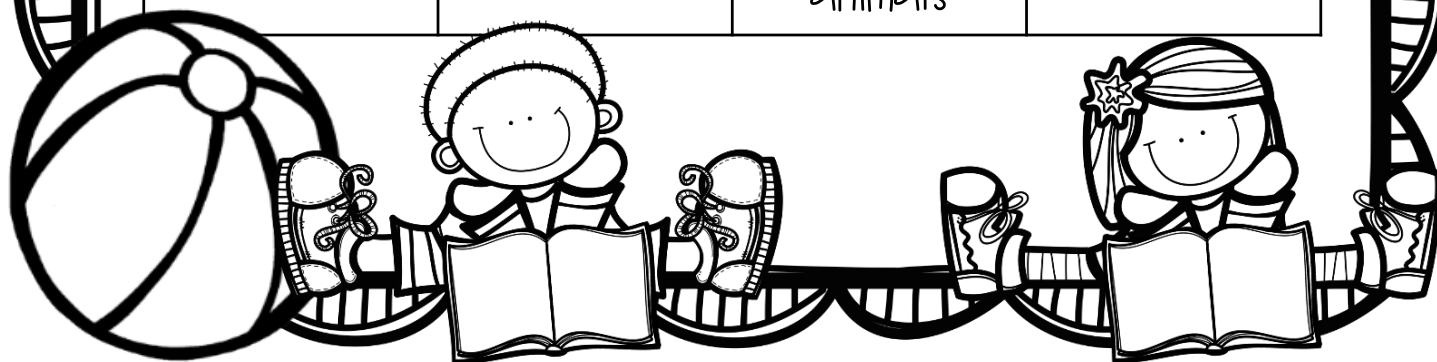
Collect 5-20 objects in nature (leaves, shells, sticks, rocks, etc.) Sort them by size, shape, or color. Are there more than one way to sort them? Draw and try to write one way you sorted your objects.



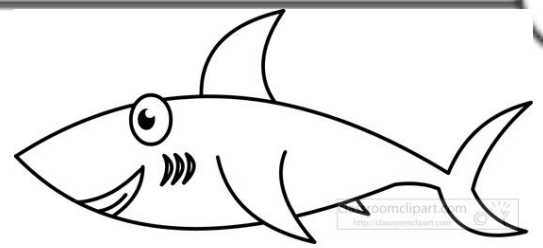
# JULY SUMMER READING



read a book with a quiet voice	read a counting book	read a book with a flashlight	read a book about insects
read a book with a friend	read a long book	read an ABC book	read a book on the computer
read a book under the covers	read a fiction book	read a book you LOVE	read a book about vehicles
read a rhyming book	read a book under the table	read a book with a stuffed animal	read a book from the library
read a non fiction book	read a short book	read a book about animals	read a book outside



# July Writing Journal



Think of your favorite ocean animal. Draw what you think of, and try to write the animal name.

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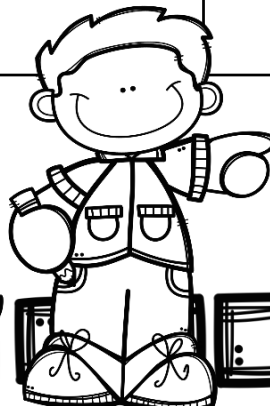
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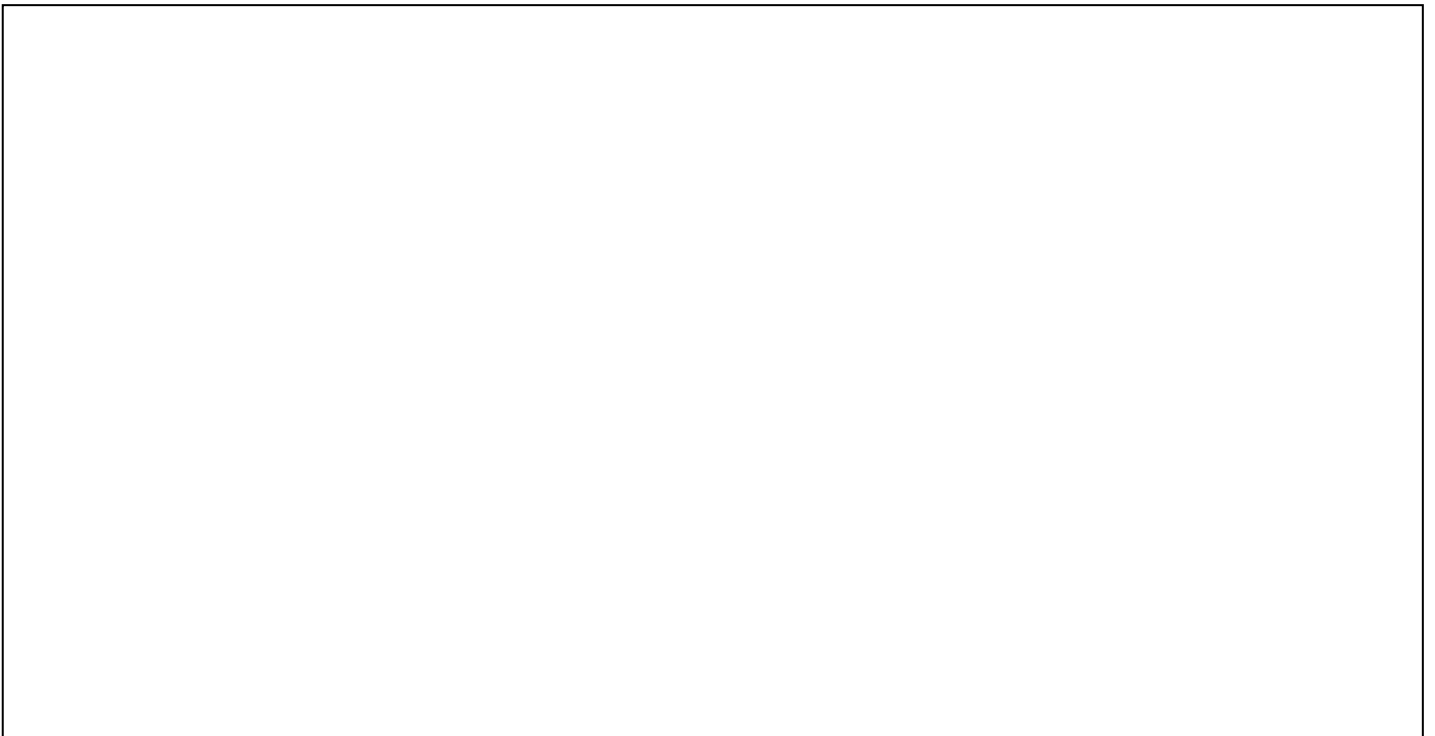
# August Math Choice Board

Make a map of your neighborhood.	Go on a rock hunt. Sort the rocks various ways.	Count how many shirts you have.	Draw numbers with chalk outside.
Follow a recipe and measure the ingredients.	Read a book about counting.	Sky write shapes (draw shapes in the air).	Play a board game.
Count as high as you can.	Find 10 leaves and sort them various ways.	Make numbers with play dough.	Make a pattern with beads.
Make a shape collage using shapes from magazines.	Put a puzzle together.	Sort coins various ways.	Make a number line with playing cards.
Go on a circle hunt.	Play I Spy Numbers in the car.	Make a pattern with blocks.	Get a marker. Find 5 things that are shorter than the marker.



## August Math Journal: Shapes

Search through magazines, newspapers and ads and find various shaped objects. Look for things that are square, circle, triangles or rectangles. Cut the pictures you find out, and glue them to your journal. Try to write or copy the names of the objects you find!



August

# SUMMER READING



read a non fiction book	read a short book	read a book about ocean animals	read a silly book
read a book at the park	read a book you LOVE	read a book about summer	read a book with someone special
read a book with a flashlight	read a fairy tale	read an ABC book	read a book about a family
read a book in bed	read a book from the library	read a fiction book	read a rhyming book
read a book about forest animals	read a counting book	read a book by your favorite author	read a book with a stuffed animal



# August Writing Journal



What if you had 8 arms like an octopus?  
Draw what you think you'd like as an octopus, and  
try to write the word!

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