

# St. Mary's Kindergarten

## Summer Choice Board

Color the box of each activity you complete this summer. Boxes with a \*\* beside them are required. All others are optional. Bring your completed choice board to school during the first week of kindergarten.

<p>**Cut 5 pictures out of a magazine or newspaper and glue them on paper. Dictate to a parent why you chose those pictures. Have them write your ideas under each picture.</p>	<p>Help your family sort laundry by color. Tell them how you sorted each pile.</p>	<p>**Count sets of numbers using cereal, dried beans, or other items for numbers 1-10.</p>	<p>Practice setting the table.</p>	<p>**Do 10 jumping jacks with a family member. Count forward to 10 as you jump. Then do 10 more and count backwards from 10.</p>
<p>Create finger puppets of the characters from your favorite book. Put on a play for your family using the puppets.</p>	<p>Use a crayon to trace the bottom of cans onto paper to review the circle shape. Name other objects that are the same shape. Do the same activity for various boxes.</p>	<p>**Draw a picture of yourself. Include lots of details and practice using different colored crayons or markers. Write your name below your picture using lowercase letters and a capital letter at the beginning.</p>	<p>Sing the alphabet song. Choose your 6 favorite letters and make them out of playdough.</p>	<p>Plant a seed in a plastic cup with soil. Water it each day. Tell a grown up the steps to plant a seed. Then discuss the changes you see.</p>
<p>Learn the proper way to use a tissue. Be sure to wash your hands when finished.</p>	<p>Pack a lunch for a picnic. Practice opening bags, containers, pouches, and your drink all by yourself.</p>	<p>**Practice buttoning and unbuttoning, snapping, tucking in your shirt, fastening a belt, tying your shoes, and putting on a jacket and zipping it.</p>	<p>Put together a puzzle.</p>	<p>Play a board game with a family member. Practice taking turns. Talk with a grownup about why it's important to take turns.</p>