## Our Lady of Victory

## Rising Kindergarten Spring/Summer Skills

1. Read **books** everyday.

- 2. Develop **fine motor skills**: holding a pencil, coloring, cutting with scissors.
- 3. Print **first and last name** with only the first letter in each capitalized. We use the D'nealian font at school.
- 4. Learn to follow 2-step **instructions**: "Please go get your shoes and then put them on."
- 5. Use good manners: "Please" and "Thank You"
- 6. Talk about **social skills**: sharing, taking turns, positive words, talk about handling anger.
- 7. Help your child take **responsibility**: clean up messes, dress themselves, get their own snacks.
- 8. Practice **number recognition**: Count objects daily.
- 9. Practice **letter and sound recognition**. Practice saying the letters and their sounds every day.
- 10. Build **self-esteem**. Praise your child often because Kindergarten is hard!