

April 2026

To: Parents/guardians

RE: 2026 Summer Learning Activities (incoming 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grades)

The purpose of summer learning activities is to prevent regression of academic skills over the summer. Continued reading and math practice are essential for your child to be prepared for the next grade level of learning. 2026 Summer Packet uses IXL recommendations and math fluency practice. After returning to school, August 21, IXL data will be checked for student usage over the summer, and students will receive a grade for completing the summer learning activities. Additionally, a math fluency quiz will be given to assess math fluency practice.

*Expectations for your summer learning are -*

**IXL Math -**

- Select skill recommendations to complete practice on 2 math skills each week.
- Work each skill to Smart Score of 80.
- *Reminder: Use the videos or examples available on the 1<sup>st</sup> questions screen and read the teaching information when you have an incorrect response.*

**Math Fact Practice - *Summer is a perfect time to learn math facts!***

- Sing some Skip Counting Songs - A LOT! *Need some - YouTube has a lot.*
- IXL has math skills.
- Other ways to practice math facts include - playing cards or dice; games such as Yahtzee, Rival 5 or many others; apps such as Math Drills or My Math Flash Cards; websites such as ABCya.com or arcademics.com.
- Students will take a fluency assessment in mid-August.

**IXL Reading -**

- Select skill recommendations to complete practice on 2 ELA skills each week.
- Work each skill to Smart Score of 80.
- *Reminder: Use the videos or examples available on the 1<sup>st</sup> questions screen and read the teaching information when you have an incorrect response.*

IXL username \_\_\_\_\_

Password \_\_\_\_\_

**Summer - Math & Reading Practice Log -**

| Date                        | IXL ELA |   | IXL Math |   | Math Fluency and Practice |   |   |
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|                             | 1       | 2 | 1        | 2 | 1                         | 2 | 3 |
| Week of June 1-7            |         |   |          |   |                           |   |   |
| Week of June 8-14           |         |   |          |   |                           |   |   |
| Week of June 15-21          |         |   |          |   |                           |   |   |
| Week of June 22-28          |         |   |          |   |                           |   |   |
| Week of June 29-July 5      |         |   |          |   |                           |   |   |
| Week of July 6-12           |         |   |          |   |                           |   |   |
| Week of July 13-19          |         |   |          |   |                           |   |   |
| Week of July 20-26          |         |   |          |   |                           |   |   |
| Week of July 27-August 2    |         |   |          |   |                           |   |   |
| Week of August 3 - August 9 |         |   |          |   |                           |   |   |

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| <p><b>Expectations -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IXL - 2 Math skills &amp; 2 ELA skills weekly</li> <li>• Math Facts - practice at least 3 days/week</li> <li>• Due August 21<sup>st</sup></li> </ul> <p>Parent Signature: _____</p> | <p><b>Grading Rubric - 50 pts total</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IXL skills - 40 pts _____             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Math 20 points _____</li> <li>○ ELA 20 points _____</li> <li>○ 10 for Language and 10 for reading</li> <li>○ verified by IXL data</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Math Facts - 10 pts _____             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ skill check on August 21<sup>st</sup></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Total points earned _____</p> |
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# IXL Instructions for New Families

## How to Log Into IXL:

### 1. Go to the IXL Website

Open a web browser (like Chrome or Safari) and go to: [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com)

### 2. Click “Sign In”

Look at the top right corner of the screen and click the “**Sign In**” button.

### 3. Enter Your Username

Type your **IXL username** exactly as your teacher gave it to you.

Example: ssmith@courtneycs

### 4. Enter Your Password

Type your **password** carefully.

👉 Remember: Passwords are **case-sensitive** (capital and lowercase letters matter).

### 5. Select Your School (if needed)

### 6. Click “Sign In” Again

Once everything is filled in, click the **Sign In** button.

## Once logged in, complete the following:

1. Complete the **Diagnostic test** by going to the **Assessment tab** at the top of your screen (green strip).

2. Click on the **Math Diagnostic** test and complete it.

3. Then click on the **ELA Diagnostic** test and complete it.

4. **Start Learning!** 🎉 After completing both diagnostic tests, you are ready to work on recommended skills on your level.

a. Go to Assessment and scroll down to **Math**. You must complete **two** recommended math skills each week.

b. Next go to Assessment and scroll down to **ELA**. You must complete **one Reading recommended skill** (vocabulary and/or Reading strategies) and **one Language recommended skill** (writing strategies and/or grammar and Mechanics) each week.

\*\*It is recommended to switch the type of skill each week so that you are getting work in all areas.\*\*