



Summer Learning Activities 2024

The packet attached contains the details for the Summer Learning Activities.

(previously called Vacation Station)

It will be due August 23rd, and students will receive a grade for the work they complete during the summer.

Please read the packet carefully.

Should you need a new packet, please check your email for the attached Summer Learning Activities.

May 2024



To: Parents/Guardians

RE: 2024 Summer Learning Activities

The following 2024 Summer Learning Activities are replacing the previously used Vacation Station for incoming 4th-7th grade. The purpose of summer learning activities is to prevent regression of academic skills over the summer. Continued reading and math practices are essential for your child to be prepared for the next grade level of learning. 2024 Summer Packet uses IXL recommendations and student selected reading. *The weekly practice logs need to be returned to the teacher in August for review and inclusion in the 1st quarter's gradebook - grades will be given in math, language, and reading classes.*

Expectations for your summer learning are -

IXL Math - Website - www.ixl.com/signin/courtneycs

- Select skill recommendations to complete practice on 2-3 math skills each week.
- Work each skill to Smart Score of 80.
- *Reminder: Use the videos or examples available on the 1st question's 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 - Do this often. *Need some? Check out YouTube.*
- IXL has math fact 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.

IXL Reading - Website - www.ixl.com/signin/courtneycs

- Select skill recommendations to complete practice on 2-3 ELA skills each week.
- Work each skill to Smart Score of 80.
- *Reminder: Use the videos or examples available on the 1st questions screen and read the teaching information when you have an incorrect response.*

Reading -

- *Read 15 minutes 3 days each week.*
- Books sources: 1) CCS library, 2) Tangipahoa Public Library, 3) purchased books.
- *Goal - Read weekly and enjoy it! 15 minutes reading = 1 check.*

IXL User Name _____

Password _____

Summer - Math & Reading Practice Log -

Date	Check each box completed.													
	IXL - Math			Math Fact Practice			IXL - ELA			Reading				
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	Extra Time	
Week of May 26 - June 1														
Week of June 2-8														
Week of June 9-15														
Week of June 16-22														
Week of June 23-29														
Week of June 30 - July 6														
Week of July 7-13														
Week of July 14-20														
Week of July 21-27														
Week of July 28 - August 3														

<p>Expectations -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IXL - 2-3 Math skills & 2-3 ELA skills weekly • Math Facts - practice at least 3 days/week • Reading - read 15 minutes at least 3 days/week. • Do summer math and reading activities at least 8 of the 10 weeks listed above. • Turn this 2024 Summer Math & Reading Practice Log into your homeroom teacher by August 23rd. 	<p>Grading Rubric - 20 pts possible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IXL skills - 10 pts _____ ○ verified by IXL data • Math Facts - 5 pts _____ ○ skill check on August 23 • Reading - 5 pts _____ ○ Writing response on August 23 <p>Total points earned _____</p>
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General IXL Information - Website - www.ixl.com/signin/courtneycs

Username _____ Password _____

If you have difficulty with the login, contact technology or IXL administrators at CCS - "Margaret Habisreitingner" mhabisreitingner@courtneycs.org or "Mary Coburn" mcoburn@courtneycs.org for assistance. Please do this ASAP. *One of the above will be available at CCS on Tues., May 28th, 9-12 noon or Wed., May 29th, 9-12 noon for assistance in getting started or taking the diagnostic.*

IXL works on any device -

- Computer through a browser such as Chrome, Safari, Edge, etc.
- Apps on Apple devices (iPad & iPhone) and Android devices (Kindle, Samsung)
 - Be sure to use student login to access personal recommendations & for work to be recorded.

If you do not have a device to access IXL -

- an iPad can be checked out with an agreement to be responsible for all damages incurred during the summer.
- Arrangements will need to be made between May 23rd-May 29th, by calling the school to schedule an appointment for this purpose.

Start by taking the IXL Diagnostic - aka "Snapshot" ---

- 1) Before beginning to use IXL, please watch one of the following videos.

PK-2 video --- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hDijGKqG2Bo>

Gr 3-8 video --- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eRHtFe2wx6E>

Gr 9-12 video --- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xP_hsceFnLM

- 2) Log into IXL - using your username and password.
- 3) On My IXL page, select "Step Into the Arena".
- 4) Select a question - continue to answer questions until it is complete.
- 5) Remember to click on "I don't know this yet" in the lower right if it is a question that you have not learned yet.

Once the Snapshot is complete, there will be skills listed on the Recommendations tab on the My IXL page. Click on these skills to complete your Summer Learning Activities.

Here is a link to printable/screen shots for taking the IXL diagnostic.

https://www.ixl.com/materials/userguides/IXLQuickStart_Diagnostic.pdf