



## MATH and ELA SUMMER WORK 2018

Dear Parents,

Thank you for a terrific year! In order to keep students' skills sharp, the students need to practice their Math and ELA skills over the summer. Students are expected to read daily for at least fifteen minutes. Students should read both fiction and non-fiction books. The reading log is provided in this document. Please print, fill out, and return on the first day of school. Please choose one fiction and non-fiction book that they have read on their reading log and bring them to school on the first day for an in school activity. Additional assignments will be done through the new IXL program. IXL is a comprehensive learning program offering unlimited practice problems in a variety of skills. The students are already familiar with the program, so they should be able to show you how it works.

A list with **25 skills to practice for Math** and a list with **12 skills to practice for ELA** are listed below. Your child has the freedom to work at his or her own pace, but it is recommended that they practice for **30 minutes to 1 hour each week**. Your child is allowed to work on any additional skills they choose once they have completed the the required skills.

To get your child started on your home computer, please follow these easy steps:

1. Go to <https://www.IXL.com>
2. Enter your child's username and password in the upper right corner and click the button to sign in. This was sent home with your child in their folder on the last day of school.
3. Click on the **MATH** tab and **ELA** tab at the top of the page.
4. Next, click on the **1 (First grade)** tab on the left side.
5. Then, select the highlighted skills with a star from the list to begin. As your child completes each set of skills, please check off on checklist (attached below). Once a skill is complete a ribbon will appear next to the skill.

We encourage your child to achieve a score in the challenge zone. You can monitor your child's progress on the right side of the skill they are working on. All of your child's results are automatically saved, so they can practice from any device with an internet connection. For on the go practice, you can download IXL's free tablet apps for the iPad, Android, or Kindle and sign in with your child's username and password.

Your child's teacher will be checking for the completed assignments on the first day of school in September, and each student will be taking another diagnostic test that week. Please let me know if you are having trouble logging in or have any other questions.

Sincerely,  
Ms. Ingenito and Ms. Finnegan

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### IXL SUMMER WORK CHECKLIST

| IXL LESSON Math  | Check $\checkmark$ |
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| A.4 Counting tens and ones - up to 20                          |                    |
| D.3 Complete the addition sentence - sums up to 10             |                    |
| D.4 Ways to make a number - addition sentences                 |                    |
| D.5 Addition word problems - sums up to 10                     |                    |
| D.6 Addition sentences for word problems - sums up to 10       |                    |
| E.11 Add three numbers   |                    |
| E.12 Add three numbers - word problems                         |                    |
| H.3 Ways to make a number - subtraction sentences              |                    |
| H.5 Complete the subtraction sentence                          |                    |
| H.6 Subtraction word problems - numbers up to 10               |                    |
| H.7 Subtraction sentences for word problems - numbers up to 10 |                    |
| I.1 Relate addition and subtraction sentences                  |                    |
| J.2 Which sign makes the number sentence true?                 |                    |
| J.6 Addition and subtraction word problems                     |                    |
| J.7 Addition and subtraction sentences: true or false?         |                    |



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**IXL SUMMER WORK CHECKLIST**

| IXL LESSON ELA                                       | Check <i>√</i> |
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| M.9 Find the complete sentences                      |                |
| M.10 Complete the sentence                           |                |
| P.2 Identify action verbs                            |                |
| P.9 Select the sentence that tells about the present |                |
| Q.1 Use the correct article: a or an                 |                |
| R.5 Identify adjectives                              |                |
| T.3 Put the sentences in order                       |                |
| V.1 Capitalize the names of people and pets          |                |
| Y.2 Which feeling matches the picture?               |                |
| Y.3 What is the picture about?                       |                |
| Y.4 What will happen next?                           |                |
| Y.5 What am I?                                       |                |
| <b>*Additional skills can be listed below</b>        |                |
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