



## MATH and ELA SUMMER WORK

### Incoming Grade 1 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 **10 skills to practice for Math** and a list with **10 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 **30-45 minutes 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.
3. Click on the **MATH** tab and **ELA** tab at the top of the page.
4. Next, click on the **K(Kindergarten)** 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 a diagnostic test that week. Please let me know if you are having trouble logging in or have any other questions.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Pridham, Mrs. Almgren and Ms. Finnegan

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### IXL SUMMER WORK CHECKLIST

| IXL LESSON ELA  | Check ✓ |
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| <u>D.1 How many syllables does the word have?</u>                   |         |
| <u>E.2 Choose the picture that rhymes with the word</u>             |         |
| <u>G.3 Which two words end with the same sound?</u>                 |         |
| <u>G.2 Find all the words that start with a given sound</u>         |         |
| <u>I.21 Identify the short vowel sound in a word</u>                |         |
| <u>I.22 Complete the word with the right short vowel</u>            |         |
| <u>I.23 Spell the short vowel word</u>                              |         |
| <u>I.24 Complete the sentence with the correct short vowel word</u> |         |
| <u>K.3 Complete the sentence with the correct sight word</u>        |         |
| <u>P.4 What will happen next?</u>                                   |         |
| Any additional skills may be listed below                           |         |
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| <b>IXL LESSON MATH</b>   | <b>Check <i>√</i></b> |
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| <u><b>E.4</b> Counting on the hundred chart</u>                  |                       |
| <u><b>E.7</b> Count tens and ones - up to 30</u>                 |                       |
| <u><b>J.6</b> Complete the addition sentence - sums up to 10</u> |                       |
| <u><b>J.8</b> Addition word problems - sums up to 10</u>         |                       |
| <u><b>L.2</b> Subtraction sentences - numbers up to 10</u>       |                       |
| <u><b>L.7</b> Subtraction word problems - numbers up to 10</u>   |                       |
| <u><b>Q.2</b> Interpreting graphs</u>                            |                       |
| <u><b>P.11</b> Put numbers up to 30 in order</u>                 |                       |
| <u><b>V.5</b> Select two-dimensional shapes</u>                  |                       |
| <u><b>W.7</b> Select three-dimensional shapes</u>                |                       |
| Any additional skills may be listed below                        |                       |
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