



2023 Summer Math and Grammar Assignment

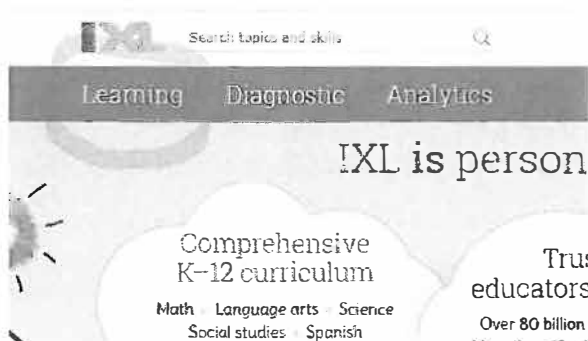
Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

Summer is upon us again. Studies show that children need reinforcement of learned skills over the summer. The summer assignment is 20 math skills and 20 grammar skills from the “SUMMER BOOST SKILLS PLAN” located in your ixl.com account. You may work at your own pace, but the preferred method is to practice a little each day. There is no need to keep a paper record of your ixl.com practice. Your teacher has access to your progress.

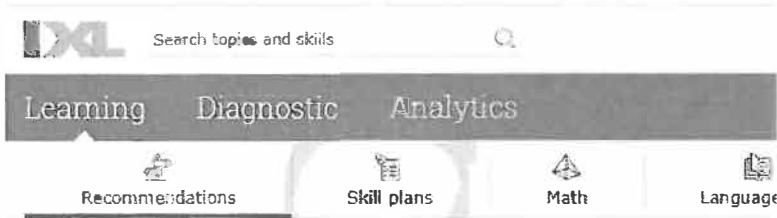
This assignment will be your first graded math assignment for the 2023-24 school year. If you are unable to complete this assignment due to summer plans, you **MUST** have a parent communicate with the school. An alternate assignment will be given.

How to Access you Summer Assignment:

1. Go to <https://www.IXL.com>
2. Enter your username and password in the upper right corner and click the button to sign in.
3. From the home page, click on the “LEARNING” tab.



4. From the “Learning” tab, click on “SKILL PLANS.”



Recommendations

Here are all the math and language arts skills recommended just for you, based on your current level of recommendations and skills on your skill plan!

5. From the Skill Plans, Select “IXL SUMMER BOOST: MATH” or “IXL SUMMER BOOST: LANGUAGE ARTS.” **Select the grade you will be entering NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.** (For example, students who just finished 6th grade should select 7th grade.)



6. During the summer, complete each of the skills with a Smartscore of 80 or higher. If you already have a Smartscore for one of the sections, complete 10 practice problems to receive credit for the section.

I hope you will use IXL regularly this summer and I look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Sincerely,
Blessed Sacrament Language Arts and Math Teachers

Dear Parents,

Please continue to practice sight word vocabulary over the summer in preparation for Second grade. It will help your child retain information taught throughout the school year. You will find an attached list of all WORDS TO KNOW-sight word vocabulary that were used with the JOURNEYS reading series.

To practice these words you can use flashcards, magnet letters, put words in sentences, etc. Anything to keep the words fresh in their minds! DAILY reading is SO IMPORTANT😊! Visit the library, find books on-line, use a Kindle, or find a fun way to display titles of books read over the summer. Attached is a Rising 2nd grade list of possible books your child may find helpful in choosing some summer reading.

READING SKILLS TO KEEP PRACTICING:

~COMPREHENSION: discuss the story with your child and ask questions...Who is the author/illustrator?, What is the title?, What is the setting, plot, problem, and how is the problem resolved?, Author's Purpose, compare & contrast the characters, Main idea and supporting details.

Your child should also write in a JOURNAL or notebook over the summer to document summer travels, experiences, and simply for the sake of writing. It will keep these skills consistent: mechanics, grammar, sequential order, and creativity!

MATH SKILLS TO KEEP PRACTICING:

~Counting by 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's 100's forwards and backwards

~Addition and Subtraction Facts: use the flashcards that your child will bring home

~Reciting the days of the week, months of the year, seasons of the year, yesterday/today/tomorrow (past, present, future), before and after, next and last

~Money: pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, dollar bills

~Fractions: halves, thirds, fourths, sixths (parts of a whole - all parts are equal sized pieces)

~Time: Digital & Analogue Clocks - to the hour and half hour, hour & minute hand

*Some review pages are attached!

Have a wonderful summer! It was a great year in First grade!

JOURNEYS READING SERIES: List of Words to Know

Sight Word Vocabulary

A: a, are, and, all, away, animal, after, around, about, again, along, also, anything, above, always, across, almost, any

B: be, blue, been, brown, both, bird, bring, before, better, because, boy, began, buy, bear, ball, behind, brothers

C: call, come, cold, carry, car, could, city, cried

D: do, does, down, don't, done, door, different

E: every, eat, eyes, eight, even, enough, everyone

F: for, find, funny, friend, full, far, fall, four, five, follows, fly, first, food, father, flower, family, field

G: go, good, give, green, grow, goes, ground, great, gone

H: help, he, her, have, how, here, hold, hear, how, house, happy, high, head, heard, happened, hello

I: I, is, into, idea

J: jump

K: know, kind

L: like, look, little, live, long, light, laugh, learning, large, leaves, loved

M: me, my, many, make, maybe, more, mother, myself, most,

N: no, now, never, new, night, nothing, near

O: of, our, one, out, off, own, over, open, or, old, once, only

P: play, pull, put, pictures, paper, pretty, places, party, please, pushed, people

Q: queen

R: read, right, ready

S: see, sing, said, some, she, small, starts, show, sometimes, sure, soon, saw, school, seven, studied, surprised, stories, second, should, sorry

T: the, to, too, they, today, take, their, two, three, thought, turned, told, those, think, there, these, talk, try, together, teacher, toward

U: under, use, until, upon

V: very

W: we, with, what, where, who, why, would, was, water, watch, were, work, window, want, walk, warm

X: x-ray

Y: you, yellow, your, years, young

Z: zoo

*Rising 2nd Grade Summer Reading

Title	Author
<i>Milo Imagines the World</i>	Matt De La Pena
<i>Ivy & Bean (series)</i>	Annie Barrows
<i>The Fantastic Mr. Fox</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>The Princess in Black (series)</i>	Shannon Hale
<i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i>	Arnold Lobel
<i>A Hundred Billion Trillion Stars</i>	Seth Fishman
<i>Firefly July: A Year of Very Short Poems</i>	Paul B. Janeczko
<i>Dog Man (series)</i>	Dav Pilkey
<i>A Is for Axolotl: An Unusual Animal ABC</i>	Catherine Macorol
<i>Ocean! Waves for All</i>	Stacy McAnulty
<i>Narwhal and Jelly</i>	Ben Clanton
<i>The Smart Cookie</i>	Jory John
<i>Who Would Win? (series)</i>	Jerry Pallotta
<i>Magic Tree House (series)</i>	Mary Pope Osborne
<i>According to Humphrey (series)</i>	Betty G. Birney
<i>Diary of a Pug (series)</i>	Kyla May
<i>Press Start! (series)</i>	Thomas Flintham
<i>The Puppy Place (series)</i>	Ellen Miles
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	E. B. White
<i>Bad Kitty</i>	Nick Bruel
<i>Ada Twist, Scientist</i>	Andrea Beaty
<i>Sofia Valdez, Future Prez</i>	Andrea Beaty
<i>CatStronauts: Mission Moon</i>	Drew Brockington
<i>Dory Fantasmagory (series)</i>	Abby Hanlon
<i>Junie B. Jones (series)</i>	Barbara Park
<i>It Fell From the Sky</i>	Terry Fan and Eric Fan
<i>Little Witch Hazel: A Year in the Forest</i>	Phoebe Wahl
<i>Pop! The Invention of Bubble Gum</i>	Meghan McCarthy
<i>Becoming Babe Ruth</i>	Matt Tavares