



2023 Summer Math and Grammar Assignment

Dear Blessed Sacramento 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.

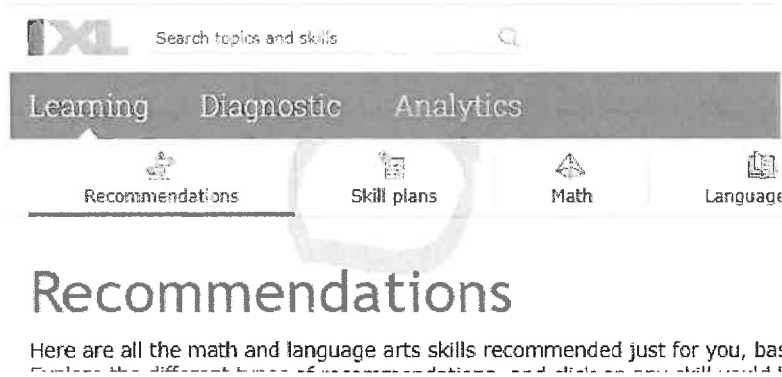
This assignment will be your first graded math assignment for the 2023-24 school year. If you are unable to complete this assignment due to summer plans, you **MUST** have a parent communicate with the school. An alternate assignment will be given.

How to Access you Summer Assignment:

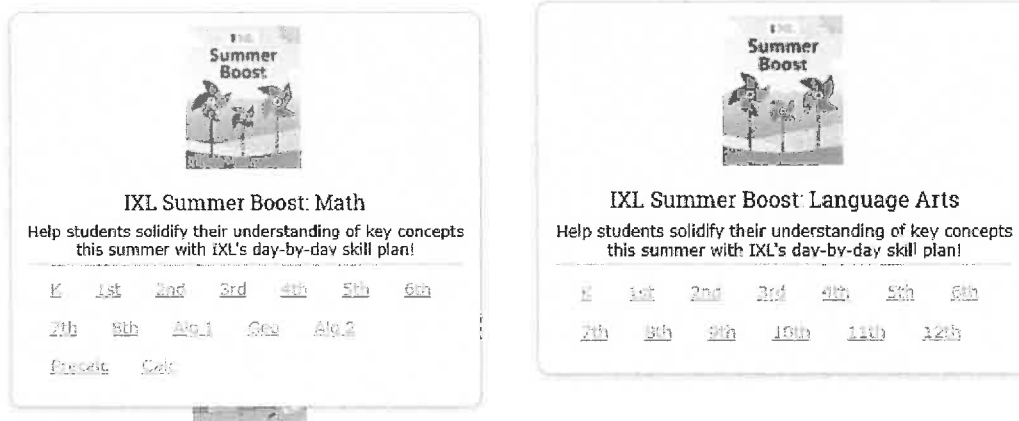
1. Go to <https://www.IXL.com>
2. Enter your username and password in the upper right corner and click the button to sign in.
3. From the home page, click on the “LEARNING” tab.



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



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

1st Grade Summer Reading	
<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>
<i>Pig the Pug</i>	Aaron Blabey
<i>How to Catch a Dinosaur</i>	Adam Wallace
<i>Chester Van Chime Who Forgot How to Rhyme</i>	Avery Monsen
<i>Give Bees a Chance</i>	Bethany Barton
<i>A is for Axolotl: An Unusual Animal ABC</i>	Catherine Macorol
<i>Nubby</i>	Dan Richards
<i>Interrupting Chicken: Cookies for Breakfast</i>	David Ezra Stein
<i>How Do Dinosaurs Learn to Read?</i>	Jane Yolen
<i>Mr. Watson's Chickens</i>	Jarrett Dapier
<i>Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>	Jerry Pinkney
<i>Sidewalk Flowers</i>	JonArno Lawson
<i>Otters Love to Play</i>	Jonathan London
<i>Bear Is a Bear</i>	Jonathan Stutzman
<i>The Good Egg</i>	Jory John
<i>Two Bobbies: A True Story of Hurricane Katrina, Friendship and Survival</i>	Kirby Larson
<i>Sam & Dave Dig a Hole</i>	Mac Barnett
<i>Milo Imagines the World</i>	Matt De La Pena
<i>Elephant & Piggie: Should I Share My Ice Cream?</i>	Mo Willems
<i>The Pigeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster!</i>	Mo Willems
<i>Little Witch Hazel</i>	Phoebe Wahl
<i>Owl Diaries</i>	Rebecca Elliott
<i>Star Stuff: Carl Sagan and the Mysteries of the Cosmos</i>	Stephanie Roth
<i>Hi! Fly Guy</i>	Tedd Arnold
<i>On the First Day of First Grade</i>	Tish Rabe
<i>There's a Monster in Your Book</i>	Tom Fletcher