

Parents,

I am pleased to tell you that your child's summer learning assignment will include IXL. IXL is a comprehensive learning program offering unlimited math and language arts practice problems in thousands of skills.

Your child should practice the math skills and language skills from Kindergarten to keep up their skills for next year. They should aim to practice about 30 – 45 minutes a week. 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.

The user name for each child is the first initial, last name followed by @bssdc. The password for each K student is bulldog.

3. Click on the name of the subject you'd like to work on at the top of the page and navigate to your child's grade level.
4. Select a specific skill to practice from Math or language skills to work on.

If you notice your child struggling on an assigned skill, try having them practice the **supporting skills** which accompany that skill. You can use the **Trouble Spots report and Question log** to see how they are performing.

In addition to making practice more engaging, IXL is designed to help your child learn at his or her own pace. The program is adaptive and will adjust based on your child's demonstrated understanding of the material. 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.

Let me know if you have any questions. Have a great summer and have your children keep a journal to write about their activities this summer to keep up their writing.

Thank you,  
Kindergarten Teachers