Summer is upon us again. We are looking forward to working with your children next year. Recent studies show children need academic reinforcement during the summer months. Practice and reinforcing skills learned in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade over the summer will prepare your children for fourth grade. They will be working on <u>one book</u> <u>report (in cursive)</u> and <u>two online assignments</u>. All work is enclosed in this folder. This work will be factored into their first quarter math and LA grades. We strongly recommend that you sit down with your child and determine a workable schedule for completing the assignments, preferably one in which the work is spread out over the summer months.

We are pleased to tell you that part of 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 has been given a list with 25 math skills and 15 language arts skills to practice on IXL this summer. Please help them keep track of their progress by filling out the assignment tracker each time they practice. Your child has the freedom to work at his or her own pace, but it is required that they practice for twenty-five minutes minimum per week. Five minutes every day is preferred. This will be a graded assignment for the beginning of next school year.

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

## 1. Go to <u>https://www.IXL.com</u>

2. Enter your child's username and password in the upper right corner and click the button to sign in. (Note: If the username and password are not listed below, they will be provided separately.)

Username\_\_\_\_\_

Password

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 the list of skills. Please refer to your child's assignment tracker for the list of skills they need 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.

Please encourage your son or daughter to use IXL regularly this summer and we look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Sincerely, The 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Team

#### **Blessed Sacrament**

# 2019 Summer Math Assignment for Rising 4th Graders

# Suggested Math iXl.com Section

3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Objectives (These objectives are in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade math tab)					
Write Number in Words					
Comparing with Addition and Subtraction					
Place Value name up to hundred thousands					
Value of a digit					
Add two numbers up to three digits					
Add two numbers up to three digits - word problems					
Subtract numbers up to three digits					
Subtract numbers up to three digits - word problems					
Multiplication facts to 12					
Multiply one-digit numbers by three-digit numbers					
Division facts to 12					
Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division facts					
Rounding to nearest ten and hundred only					
Rounding Money Amounts					
Count coins and bills- up to 5 dollars					
Making change					
Add and Subtract money amounts					
Match clocks and time					
Read clocks and write time					
Elapsed time					
Read a calendar					
Read a thermometer					
Measure using an inch ruler					
Identify 2 dimensional shapes					
Symmetry					
Perimeter of rectangles					
Identifying equal parts					
Match fractions to models					
Match fractions to models halves, thirds, and fourths					
Certain, probable, unlikely, impossible					

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## 2019 Summer Language Arts Assignment for Rising 4th Graders

## Suggested LA ixl.com Section

3 <sup>rd</sup> Grace Objectives (These objectives are in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade language arts tab)					
Is the sentence a statement, question, command or exclamation?					
Identify the simple subject or predicate of a sentence					
Identifying nouns					
Identifying action verbs					
Identifying adjectives					
Capitalization review					
Commas review					
Choose the synonym					
Choose the antonym					
Identify base words prefixes and suffixes					
Use context to determine the meaning of a word					
Determine the main idea					
Identifying the purpose of a text					
Match causes with their effects					
Distinguish between fact and opinion					

# IXL SUMMER LEARNING LINEUP

#### **BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Grade Level (2019/20 School Year)\_\_\_\_\_

IXL Section #	IXL Objective	Date Practiced	SmartScore Achieved	Time Practiced
Example: 3.A.1	Is the sentence a statement, question, command, or exclamation?	6/20/19	80	15 Min.

IXL Section #	IXL Objective	Date Practiced	SmartScore Achieved	Time Practiced