

# Summer Work

Dear Intermediate students and families,

We are excited to begin the 2023-2024 school year with you! As you prepare for the coming school year, we are asking that you complete the following tasks for your grade.

## **Math & Language Arts**

IXL.com will be used this summer to **review** math and language art skills taught last year. Your child will not be expected to turn in any IXL printouts. Instead, the program will allow teachers to see the amount of time and progress your child is making throughout the summer.

Although some of these “skills” may have been assigned during the course of the previous year, students are still expected to (re)do them. Completing them AGAIN will provide students with additional practice and preparation for the challenges of next year.

All students have been assigned 10 IXL skills in math and 10 IXL skills in language arts. Students are to log in to their IXL account and click on their previous grade. Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are required to complete Grade 2 IXL skills, incoming 4<sup>th</sup> graders are required to complete Grade 3 IXL skills, and incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders are required to complete Grade 4 IXL skills. Assigned skill titles for each subject are listed below and will be indicated with a highlighted star to the left of the skill.

***Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders*** are required to complete the following **Grade 2 “Skills”**:

### **IXL Math**

Add a two digit and one digit without regrouping

Subtract 2-digit numbers with regrouping

Input/output tables- write the rule-up to 20

Round to nearest ten, hundred, thousand  
Complete the addition sentence-sums to 20

Place value models-up to thousands

Place value-up to thousands

Equivalent amounts of money up to \$1

Read clocks and write times

Identify the fraction

### **IXL Language Arts**

Use the correct article, a or an

Identify the subject of a sentence

Identify the nouns

Identify the adjective that describes the noun

Identify action verbs

Identify adjectives

Commas with a series

Capitalization: review

Choose the Synonym

Is the sentence a statement, question, command, or exclamation?

*Incoming 4<sup>th</sup> Graders* are required to complete the following **Grade 3 “Skills”**:

**IXL Math**

Value of a digit  
Add two numbers with 4 or more digits  
Subtract numbers with 4 or more digits  
Multiplication tables up to 12  
Division facts up to 12  
Match Fractions to models: halves, thirds, and fourths  
Identify Equal Parts  
Word names for mixed numbers  
Compare area and perimeter of two figures  
Complete the addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division sentence

**IXL Language Arts**

Read passages about art, music, and traditions  
Determine order of events in informational texts  
Compare and contrast in informational texts  
Compare information from two informational texts  
Identify nouns  
Identify action verbs  
Sentences in the past, present or future tense  
Capitalization: review  
Find synonyms in context  
Use context to identify the meaning of a word

*Incoming 5<sup>th</sup> Graders* are required to complete the following **Grade 4 “Skills”**:

**IXL Math**

Place value models  
Convert standard and expanded form  
Place value review  
Identify place value names  
Writing numbers up to 1,000 in words, convert words to digits  
Prime and composite: up to 20  
Multiplication facts to 12  
Multiplication facts up to 12 find the missing factor  
Division facts to 12  
Rounding up to millions place.

**IXL Language Arts**

Is the sentence declarative, interrogative, imperative or exclamatory?  
Which word is a noun?  
Identify nouns  
Identify common and proper nouns  
Use actions verbs  
Identify action verbs  
Identify personal pronouns  
Capitalizing days, months, and holidays  
Choose the synonym  
Choose the antonym



## **Reading**

Extracurricular reading encourages a love of books, increases vocabulary and fluency, provides models of good writing, maintains reading skills learned during the school year, and develops a sense of participation in a community of readers.

Since summer provides many opportunities for children to enjoy a good book, students will be expected to record their reading on a reading log (available for download on the school website). Throughout the course of summer, it is expected that students read a *minimum* of **700** minutes. As informational texts become increasingly more present in the intermediate grades, we are also requesting that students include nonfiction books as part of their reading.

## **Due Dates**

The IXL work and the reading assignments (reading log and book report if applicable) will be due the first day of school and will be the first recorded grades for Trimester 1.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email.

Have a fantastic summer!

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