

St. Jude the Apostle School

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Dear Parents & Students,

St. Jude will be using a website called IXL for our summer skills program and in our classrooms for the 2022-2023 school year. IXL is a comprehensive learning program offering unlimited math practice across thousands of skills. One of the best things about IXL is that students can access it from home, so parents have a chance to see their child's progress.

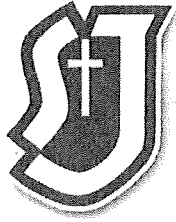
IXL is designed to help students learn at their own pace. The program is adaptive and will adjust based on the student's understanding of the material. All your child's results will be saved, so you and your child can monitor his or her progress anytime by clicking on Analytics. (For on-the-go practice, you can download IXL's free tablet apps for iPad, Android, or Kindle and sign in with your child's username and password.)

Parents can enter an email in IXL if you would like to receive emails about your child's progress. St. Jude will not be providing emails to IXL. After logging in, select your child's name in the upper right-hand corner. Click on Profile and Settings. Then enter your email address.

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

1. Go to <https://www.ixl.com/signin/brdiocese>
2. Enter username and password. Make sure. brdiocese must be behind your username. You can find this information on this page.
3. Please make sure you are logged on. **Your name should appear in the upper right corner.** If you are not logged on properly, you will not receive summer credit.
4. This summer your child is being asked to work on 5 skills specifically taught during the 2nd grade year. The required skills to practice are on the back of this letter. To fulfill the summer requirement, your student should spend a minimum of 10 minutes of active practice for each skill. The total value for the summer skills will be 50 points awarded at the start of the school year. Each skill is worth 10 points. To begin practicing, click on the "math" heading at the top of the page. In the search box enter the 3-digit code. Hit enter and you can begin working.
5. Since they will be reviewing 2nd grade skills, your child may have already done the skill in class. If they have previously completed the assigned IXL skill, they must review the skill with ten minutes of active practice (student actively engaged in solving problems). If they reach 100% before 10 minutes, they will also receive credit.
6. Your child is welcome to work on any skills for any amount of time. However, only the specific assigned skills will be part of the grade.

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I hope you'll encourage your son or daughter to use IXL regularly. Here's to a year of working together to make math learning fun for your child!

To receive full credit, you must:

- Achieve a SmartScore of 85 or higher
- Answer a minimum of 10 questions
- Have an **active** practice time of at least 10 minutes during the **May 24 – August 7.**
- If a SmartScore of 85 was achieved during the school year and it is a required skill below, the student must answer a minimum of 10 questions, practice for at least 10 minutes on that skill, and maintain a SmartScore of at least 85 between May 24 and August 7.

Other things to note:

- Make sure your name is in the upper right hand corner to ensure log in.
- Please do not use calculators.
- Use of paper and pencil is encouraged.
- Because skill numbers change slightly in IXL, skills are identified by their ID number.

REQUIRED SUMMER SKILLS FOR STUDENTS

For students entering Third Grade - LEVEL D	
Required Skills 5/24/22 – 8/7/22	
ID #	SKILL DESCRIPTION
TX5	Add 2-digit numbers without regrouping sums to 100
TWE	Subtract two 2-digit numbers with regrouping
9WT	Place value up to thousands
HY6	Interpret line plots
LHS	Count equal groups

I would also do the following suggested skills to help prepare for the rigor of the third grade math curriculum. These are optional.

(Level D):

- UFU (word problem up to three digits)**
- UV2 (subtraction word problems)**
- 5CT (estimating/rounding to the hundreds)**

Sincerely,
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