



St. Jude the Apostle School

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Dear Parents and Students,

St. Jude will be using a website called IXL for our summer skills program and in our classrooms for the 2026-2027 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 of 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/stjudebatonrouge>
2. Enter username and password. Make sure *.stjudebatonrouge* 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. In order to fulfill the summer requirement, your student should spend a **minimum of 10 minutes of active practice for each skill.** 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. 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.
6. Click on any skill to start learning!

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!

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REQUIRED SUMMER SKILLS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING 3RD GRADE

Under Second Grade Math (Level D):

GLX (add two-digit numbers with regrouping - sums to 100)

TWE (subtract two-digit numbers with regrouping)

9WT (value of a digit up to 1,000)

XF9 (comparing numbers up to 1,000)

KFQ (number lines up to 1,000)

**** The skills listed will result in the first grade of the year. They must be completed by the end of day on August 6th.****

To receive full credit for each skill, you must:

- Achieve a smart score of 85 or higher
- Answer a minimum of 10 questions
- Have an active practice time of at least 10 minutes during **May 23-August 6**

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.

I also suggest doing the following skills to help prepare for the rigor of the third grade math curriculum. These are optional.

Under Second Grade Math (Level D):

UV2 (addition word problems - up to three digits)

UFU (subtraction word problems - up to 2 digits)

5CT (round to the ten or hundred)

Sincerely,

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