

Dear Parents,

On the other side of this paper you will find your child's summer math work. They will be completing the work on IXL.com or on the IXL app (that can be downloaded for free). This is a new summer study program that we have recently adopted for third graders going into fourth.

The skills listed on the back of this paper are the skills we would like your child to work on. The students are familiar with IXL, as we have been practicing during our computer classes. Their username and passwords are attached. Please keep them in a safe spot for easy access.

To access the skills, it is easy. Sign into IXL.com using username and password. You will see a green bar across the top. Click on Learning. Click on Third Grade Skills. Locate specific skill listed and answer questions until your child has reached 85% (proficient).

Their summer work was designed with the intention that they should be going onto IXL at least 2-3 times a week for the 10 weeks of summer. If they do this, and do at least one skill each time, they will have no trouble completing the work. This is meant to keep their brains working throughout the summer ☺ and to help them remember all that they learned this past year in Math. They need to earn 85% (proficient) in each of the topics. Their grade for the summer work will be based on the amount of work they complete. If they complete all the assigned skills to 85% (proficient), then they will receive 100/A+. If they do not complete all the skills to 85% (proficient), their grade will be lowered accordingly. We will be sharing their grades with their new fourth grade math teachers. Our email addresses are below in case you run into any problems.

We will be monitoring their progress throughout the summer. Please don't let your child leave the work to the last minute, as it will be very difficult to complete it all, quickly, and it defeats the purpose of keeping your child's brain active all summer ☺ Have a fantastic summer!

Sincerely,

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