



June 2, 2022

Dear Parents:

Studies over the last 25 years show that a decrease in cognitive skills happens in summer when children are out of school and not actively engaged in thinking and learning. In fact, research conducted by the NWEA on "Summer Slide" actually show that students lose over 20% of skills and knowledge gained during the prior school year

(<https://teach.mapnwea.org/impl/MAPGrowthNormativeDataOverview.pdf> ).

In an effort to combat this slide, St. Ferdinand School is initiating **MANDATORY SUMMER LEARNING** across **ALL GRADE LEVELS**, from incoming 4-Year-Old Preschool - 8th grade. The online platform for Summer Learning will be **iXL**. (Note: if there are families that would like to borrow an iPad or Chromebook for the summer, please contact the School Office.)

Attached you will find your child's log-in information, introductory information about the program, the lessons required at each grade level, and, for incoming 4th-8th graders only, paper Math and ELA Logs for tracking progression through the required material. All of this information (besides individual log-ins, of course) will also be posted on our school website for easily-accessible, online reference through the summer.

Lessons/Assignments take about 20-30 minutes each to complete.

**All assignments are due completed and for a grade by our first Friday back in school: Friday, August 19, 2022.**

Thank you for your cooperation during this inaugural season of Summer Learning at St. Ferdinand School to keep your children engaged in learning while we're apart!

Sincerely,

Principal Erin Boyle Folino, M.A., M.Ed.



# IXL MANDATORY SUMMER LEARNING ASSIGNMENTS

Due date: Friday, August 19, 2022

GRADE JUST COMPLETED in June 2022	SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS
Preschool	Math- IXL Summer Boost Program <a href="https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-kindergarten">https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-kindergarten</a>  Language Arts-IXL Summer Boost Program <a href="https://www.ixl.com/ela/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-kindergarten">https://www.ixl.com/ela/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-kindergarten</a>
Kindergarten	Math-IXL Summer Boost Program <a href="#">IXL Summer Boost skill plan - Math 1st grade</a>  Language Arts-IXL Summer Boost Program <a href="#">IXL Summer Boost skill plan - Language arts 1st grade</a>
1st	Math-IXL Summer Boost Program <a href="https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-2">https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-2</a>  Language Arts- IXL Summer Boost Program <a href="https://www.ixl.com/ela/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-2">https://www.ixl.com/ela/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-2</a>
2nd	Math-IXL Summer Boost Program <a href="https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-3">https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-3</a>  Language Arts-IXL Summer Boost Program <a href="https://www.ixl.com/ela/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-3">https://www.ixl.com/ela/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-3</a>
3rd	Math-IXL Summer Boost Program <a href="https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-4">https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-4</a>  Language Arts-IXL Summer Boost Program <a href="https://www.ixl.com/ela/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-4">https://www.ixl.com/ela/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-4</a>
4th	ELA-IXL Summer Boost Program <a href="https://www.ixl.com/ela/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-5">https://www.ixl.com/ela/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-5</a>  ---->

	<p>Math-IXL Summer Boost: Program  <a href="https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-5">https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-5</a></p>
<p>5th</p>	<p>Math-IXL Summer Boost Program  <a href="https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-6">https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-6</a>)</p> <p>Language Arts- IXL (choose 12 lessons from the list below and achieve a smart score of 80 on each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Main Idea #1.</li> <li>B. Theme #2</li> <li>D. Text Structure #1-3</li> <li>F. Analyzing literature #1</li> <li>G. Analyzing Informational Texts #1-3</li> <li>H. Comparing texts #1</li> <li>I. Visual Elements #2</li> <li>J. Organizing writing #1-2</li> <li>K. Developing and supporting arguments #1-3</li> <li>N. Research Skills #1-3</li> <li>P. Greek and Latin Roots #2</li> <li>U. Analogies #1</li> <li>V. Context clues #1, 4.</li> </ul>
<p>6th</p>	<p>Math-IXL Summer Boost Program  <a href="https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-7">https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-7</a>)</p> <p>Language Arts- IXL (choose 12 lessons from the list below and achieve a smart score of 80 on each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C. Main Idea #1.</li> <li>D. Theme #2</li> <li>D. Text Structure #1-3</li> <li>F. Analyzing literature #1</li> <li>G. Analyzing Informational Texts #1-3</li> <li>H. Comparing texts #1</li> <li>I. Visual Elements #2</li> <li>J. Organizing writing #1-2</li> <li>K. Developing and supporting arguments #1-3</li> <li>N. Research Skills #1-3</li> <li>P. Greek and Latin Roots #2</li> <li>U. Analogies #1</li> <li>V. Context clues #1, 4.</li> </ul>
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Math-IXL Summer Boost Program  
(<https://www.ixl.com/math/skill-plans/ixl-summer-boost-grade-8>)

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- E. Main Idea #1.
- F. Theme #2
- D. Text Structure #1-3
- F. Analyzing literature #1
- G. Analyzing Informational Texts #1-3
- H. Comparing texts #1
- I. Visual Elements #2
- J. Organizing writing #1-2
- K. Developing and supporting arguments #1-3
- N. Research Skills #1-3
- P. Greek and Latin Roots #2
- U. Analogies #1
- V. Context clues #1, 4.

