

# IXL Summer Enrichment

Student Roadmap for Success in Math and ELA

**Stay sharp this summer with IXL.**

**You can be entered into a drawing to win an iPad from IXL!**

**Bryson Middle will also recognize your efforts in the fall. Incentives and prizes will be determined when we know more about how school will look in the fall.**

Your teachers can enter you and may have already done so.\*

For details, see this link:

<https://blog.ixl.com/2020/05/11/enter-ixls-2020-study-in-the-sun-contest>

\*Your account will be entered so you could win a prize, but teachers will opt out of having your name published on the site.

# Enter IXL's 2020 Study in the Sun contest!

May 11, 2020 | AT HOME, IN THE CLASSROOM



Summer is right around the corner...and so is our annual Study in the Sun contest! This competition is the perfect way to keep your skills fresh or even try out some new topics while school is out. Plus, you could win the ultimate prize: an iPad!

# Learn with IXL at home!



We're using IXL to support our curriculum this year, and your child has access to this online program at home. With thousands of skills that match what we're learning, as well as insights into student progress, IXL is a great resource to help your child excel.



Unlimited practice in 8,000+ skills



Progress-tracking reports



Personalized skill recommendations



Certificates and awards



## IXL MOBILE APPS

Available for iPad and iPhone, Android Tablets, and Kindle Fire!

## TOP WAYS TO USE IXL AT HOME

1

### Explore personalized skill suggestions

Encourage your child to visit their Recommendations wall for helpful review or new challenges—it's full of skills picked just for them!

2

### Stay in the loop

Sign in to your child's account and click on Analytics to see what they've been working on and take a peek at their progress.

3

### Celebrate your child's accomplishments

Want to receive certificates whenever your child reaches a milestone? Sign in, click on their profile icon, and enter your e-mail address under "Profile & settings".



## SMARTSCORE CORNER

### What is IXL's SmartScore?

The SmartScore is the best possible measure of how well your child understands a skill!  
It factors in question difficulty, answer accuracy, and consistency.

**You can adjust  
SmartScore goals  
as you go**

Aim for 80 or 90, which shows a strong understanding of a skill. For an extra challenge, try for mastery (a score of 100).

**The SmartScore is  
not a percentage  
score**

Unlike percentage-based scoring, the SmartScore is truly smart. Even if a student gets a question wrong, it's always possible to reach a 100.

**Taking breaks is  
always okay**

If your child needs to pause their practice, they can always return to a skill later—all progress will be automatically saved!

See this handout for suggestions on how to “Stay sharp this summer on IXL.”

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### DID YOU KNOW?

Studies have found that students lose one to two months of math and reading skills over the summer. Use IXL to encourage your child to continue learning!

### HOW DO I FIND SKILLS TO WORK ON?

1. Sign in to your child's account at [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com)

Username:

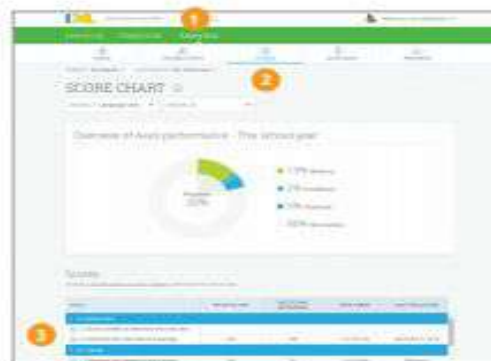
Password:


2. You'll be taken to their [Recommendations Wall!](#) These skills are personalized based on your child's practice history and current needs.
3. Have your child explore these recommendations and choose skills that are interesting to them.
4. Keep coming back to see new suggestions throughout the summer!




### HOW DO I CHECK MY CHILD'S PROGRESS?

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2. Select "Scores".
3. Review the list of skills practiced.
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<https://www.ixl.com/signin/brysonms>.

Otherwise your child will only be able to access the trial version instead of our school subscription.

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Your child has been given their login information by their Math and ELA teachers this year.

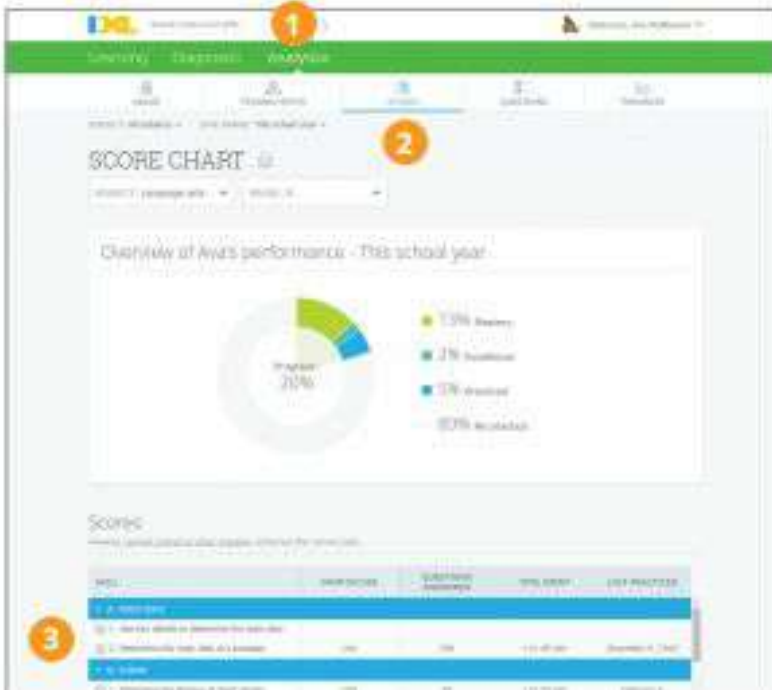
If you are unsure of your child's username, here's some help:

- 1) Try entering the first letter of your child's first name followed by the last name.
- 2) If that doesn't work, put a 1 after the last name.
- 3) If that doesn't work, email your child's teacher or our instructional coach, Jennifer Kammer ([jkammer@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:jkammer@greenville.k12.sc.us)) to ask for the username

The sign-in screen should have an option to reset a forgotten password.

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**You can even sharpen your skills “on the go” with your smartphone!**

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Want more ideas for summer practice? Visit: [www.ixl.com/summer](http://www.ixl.com/summer)

**You can review the individual skills that your child has worked on to see what they have accomplished**

**AND...**

## **You can use the IXL Diagnostic Feature for Enrichment:**

IXL diagnostic numbers represent where students are in terms of grade levels. A level of 740 represents a student having learned 40% of the 7th grade skills. When students log into IXL and click on the Diagnostic tab, they see their individual levels in each of six strands (skill groups).

Learning

Diagnostic

Analytics

Teacher resources



DASHBOARD



DIAGNOSTIC



TROUBLE SPOTS



STUDENTS



SKILLS



SCORES



QUESTIONS



PROGRESS



LIVE

CLASS: All students ▾

## DIAGNOSTIC STRAND ANALYSIS

Overview

Numbers &  
Operations

Algebra &  
Algebraic Thinking

Fractions

Geometry

Measurement

Data, Statistics,  
& Probability

(6) Individual  
Strands:

1

2

3

4

5

6

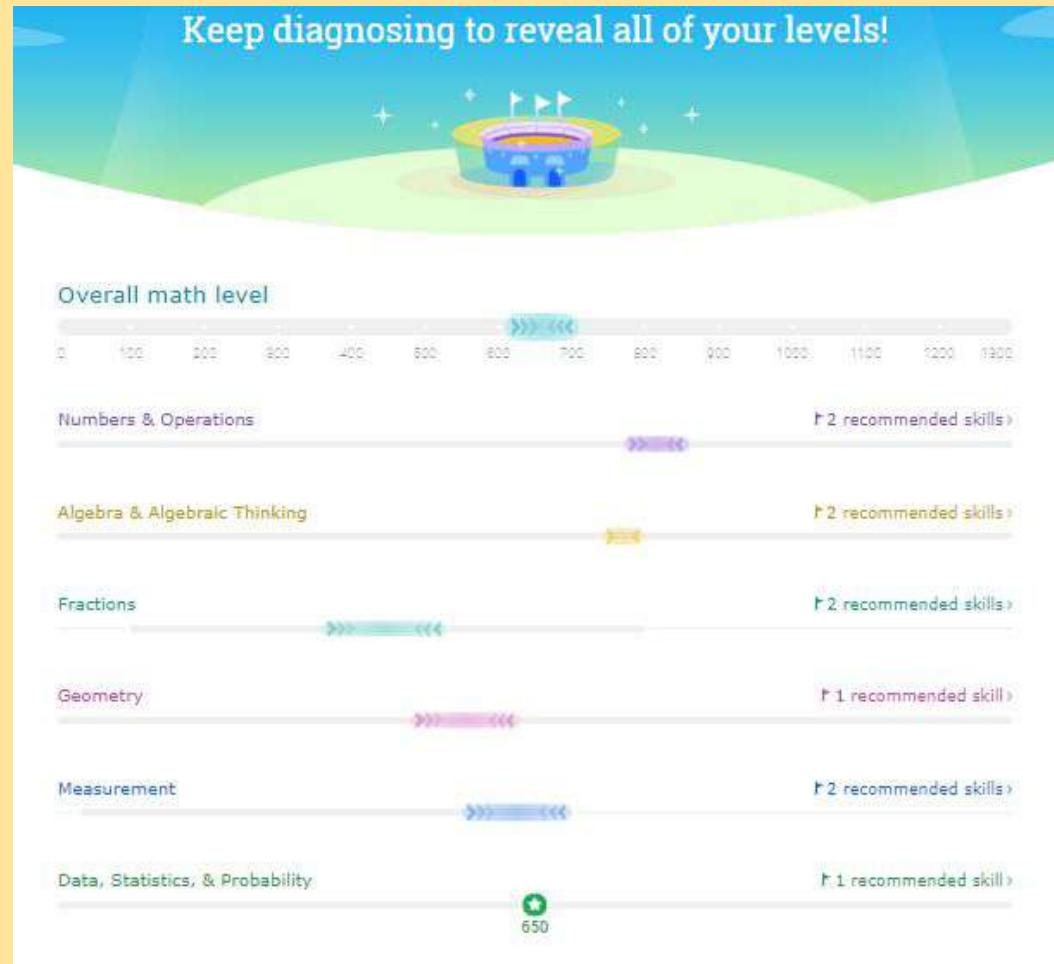
# Individual Student's Diagnostic Levels:

**To get to this part of the Diagnostic to see your individual student levels:**

Click on the Learning tab. Then choose the grade level and step into the diagnostic arena.

This slide shows this student has pinpointed his/her level for Data, Statistics & Probability at 650. This shows the student has learned 50% of the 6th grade skills for this strand.

The other strands are broad and not distinct, meaning the student has not worked in the diagnostic enough to pinpoint the bands to tell what the levels are currently, or the student did not keep the pinpoints because of lack of work in the system.



## Diagnostic Information:

At the end of the student's current grade level, the diagnostic numbers should approach the next grade level. For example, if a student is currently in 7th grade, the diagnostic numbers for each strand should approach the next grade level, which is 800 in this example.

By having students work in their diagnostic a few minutes a day, several times a week, they work on their most needed skills. It is **individualized** to have them work on what **they** need. Thus, they improve their basic math knowledge and **fill in gaps** where they might not have learned concepts/skills previously.

You can encourage your child to increase individual working knowledge of math/ELA concepts and skills by working in the diagnostic or by practicing particular skills where growth is needed.

When school opens again, they will be confident in their skills and be ready to have a successful academic year!