

Dear Parent or Guardian,

We will begin using a website called IXL this summer and continue using it for the 2021-2022 school year. IXL is a comprehensive learning program which offers unlimited math, language arts, science, and social studies practice across thousands of skills—all of which are aligned to Mississippi Standards. IXL is designed to help your child learn at their own pace. The program is adaptive and will adjust based on your child's demonstrated understanding of the material.

One of the best things about IXL is that your child can access it from home on any device, so you have a chance to see their progress! For on-the-go practice, you can download IXL's free mobile app for Apple, Android, or Kindle and sign in with your child's username and password.

This summer, during June and July, we expect students to spend **15 minutes per day practicing Math skills in IXL and 15 minutes per day practicing Language Arts skills in IXL for a weekly total of 75 minutes in Math and 75 minutes in Language Arts.**

Every student will receive an IXL folder that includes the following:

1. Learn with IXL at Home flyer
2. Parent letter including expectations and directions for June and July
3. IXL June and July Calendar Logs – The logs will be used to document your child's daily activity. A parent or guardian should initial each day, Monday-Friday on their child's June and July calendars as a way to track their daily expectations. Students will turn both calendars in to their teachers when they return to school in August.
4. IXL Diagnostic Reports – Every student took a Language Arts/Reading and Math Diagnostic test to show what they already know and what they are ready to learn next.



#### 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!

With thousands of interactive skills, IXL is a fun way for your child to keep their learning fresh.

Here's to a summer of working together to make learning fun in preparation for the 2021-2022 school year!

Sincerely,  
Casey Elementary