

St. Rita School
MATH IXL SUMMER REQUIREMENTS

For this year's summer requirements, St. Rita students entering grades 2-7 will utilize IXL to review math skills. Remember these skills are REQUIRED and will be graded.

To access the IXL skills, students will:

1. Log in to IXL (via www.ixl.com/signin/archdioceseno) *Note: the website MUST be the archdioceseno website in order to access IXL. A link can be found on the SRS website*
2. Using the credentials listed below, click login.
3. Click on the icon of the magnifying glass at the top right corner of the screen.
4. Here you will type in the shortcut code that is listed in the table below to access the skill your child will be working on that day.

Students should work independently to complete each of the skills listed and all progress in the skill will be saved automatically as long as the student is signed in to his/her account.

In order to receive credit in August, students must complete all 10 listed IXL skills to a smart score of 75% or higher on each skill. Skills must be completed by August 21.

For families new to this program, IXL is a comprehensive learning program offering unlimited practice problems in thousands of skills—all of which are aligned to our curriculum. One of the best things about IXL is that your child can access it from home, so you have a chance to see your child's progress! If you would like to have your child work on skills beyond the ones required, you can!

In addition to making practice exciting, IXL is designed to help your child learn at his or her own pace. The program is adaptive and will adjust based on your child's demonstrated understanding of the material. You can monitor his or her progress anytime by clicking on the Analytics tab at the top of the page.

IXL Login Information:

Username: firstnamelastname733@archdioceseno (all lowercase, no spaces)

Password: trotters

Grade Level: 5 (Incoming 6th Grade)

Name of Skill	Shortcut Search Code
Multiply 2-digit numbers by 3-digit numbers	JHB
Divide 2-digit and 3-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers	HMA
Add, subtract, multiply, and divide whole numbers	WEX
Add, subtract, multiply, and divide whole numbers: word problems	SNZ
Write fractions in lowest terms	A76
Add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions and mixed numbers	VFX
Round decimals	MPB
Add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals	NZG
Add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals: word problems	7SX
Area of squares and rectangles	E6B

Sincerely,

St. Rita Administration

*If you have any questions, please contact Kristi Clewis kclewis@stritaharahan.com or Kassie Britz kbritz@stritaharahan.com

St. Rita School
SUMMER READING REQUIREMENTS

Dear Parents,

Did you know that children who do not read during the summer can lose up to 20% of their reading gains?! In an effort to not have our students experience the “summer slide” AND to help foster a love of reading, incoming sixth grade students will read one required book as well as complete a choice board for one additional book for summer reading. Remember this choice board is REQUIRED and will be counted as a grade.

Here’s how it works:

- Students are required to read *Freak the Mighty*, by Rodman Philbrick. Students should come to school prepared to complete in class activities associated with this book.
- All students must pick one additional book from the choice board book list below and complete one activity from the choice board attached.
- All activities will be turned in on August 21 for a grade in ELA.

Required Book

1. *Freak the Mighty*, by Rodman Philbrick

Choice Board Book List

1. *The City of Ember*, by Jeanne DuPrau
2. *The Wild Robot Protects*, by Peter Brown

Sincerely,

5th and 6th Grade Teachers

*If you have any questions, please contact Kristi Clewis kclewis@stritaharahan.com or Kassie Britz kbritz@stritaharahan.com

SUMMER READING CHOICE BOARD Incoming 5th – 7th Grade

Directions: Complete one square of your choice from the choice board. Make sure you write in complete sentences and that you produce **quality** work!

OPTION 1

Create a novel cover, summary, and recommendation. The final project should be neat and legible (no lined paper for the book cover). Your project should include the following:

- Title and author's name
- An original picture or illustration related to the novel.
- The back cover must have a 1-2 paragraph summary of the novel in your own words
- A 3-5 sentence recommendation of the book explaining why you enjoyed the novel.

OPTION 2

Develop a 5-song soundtrack for the novel. For your soundtrack you will need the following:

- Soundtrack title and original designed cover artwork (no lined paper for your artwork)
- 1-2 sentences for each song, explaining how the song fits the novel and/or which scene

*Song lyrics and titles must be school appropriate!

OPTION 3

Design a social media profile for a character in the novel. Must include:

- Name and picture of the character
- Social media friends of the character, including the relationship to the character.
- Basic information such as name, age, location, school or occupation, hobbies/interests, etc.
- At least three pages or groups that the character has 'liked.'
- Four "status updates" or "posts" from your character which should relate back to the book.

OPTION 4

Write and record/perform a song or poem about the characters in your novel. Requirements:

- Must be at least 3 stanzas or verses long.
- A relevant song or poem title
- Turn in hard copy of your song/poem as well as the recording (via email is fine)

OPTION 5

Create a timeline of events in your novel. Your timeline must include:

- 8-10 major events from the novel
- Each event needs an illustration or photo and you must explain why the events were important for the plot.

OPTION 6

Create a comic strip depicting one of the conflicts in your novel. Your comic strip must have at least 6 boxes with a dialogue cloud in each box.

SUMMER READING CHOICE BOARD RUBRIC Incoming 5th – 7th Grade

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Neatness and Appearance	The project is neat and legible. Artwork is not done on looseleaf. Work was well-planned and does not look to have been rushed. It is evident that this is the final copy of the project.	The project is somewhat neat. It is somewhat evident that this is the final copy.	The project looks like it was rushed or is ripped/wrinkled. Artwork may be on lined paper, or appears to be a rough draft.	The project is not neat. Very little effort was done on the appearance of this project.
Required Elements	The project meets all requirements.	The project is missing 1-2 requirements.	The project is missing more than two requirements.	The project does not meet any of the requirements.
Spelling and Conventions (grammar)	The project is free from spelling and convention errors.	The project has 1-2 errors with spelling and/or conventions.	The project has more than 2 spelling and/or convention errors.	The project has numerous errors making it difficult to understand.
Reading Evidence	It is evident that the student read and understood the novel.	It is somewhat clear that the student read and understood the novel.	It is possible that the student read most of the novel.	It is obvious that the student did not read the novel.