

## IXL Summer Boost Program

**Dear Parents,**

As we approach the end of the school year, I want to take a moment to wish you and your family a joyful and restful summer in advance.

This summer, many of our students will be participating in the **IXL Summer Boost Program**. As shared during Bridges and in-person meetings, IXL is a powerful resource that supports academic growth in Reading, Math, and Language Arts.

Attached, you will find the list of IXL Boost Challenge skills for your child's rising grade level. These skills can also be accessed by logging into your child's IXL account and navigating to:

**Learning → Skill Plans → IXL Plans**

Students are expected to reach a **Smart Score of 80** on each assigned skill. However, striving for a **Mastery Score of 100** is highly encouraged. We ask that a parent or guardian **sign off on each completed skill**, including the date and initials, to help track progress.

If you experience any issues accessing your child's account, please don't hesitate to contact me at **gloughner@stmatthias.org** or by calling the school office at **301-577-9412**.

Wishing you and your family a safe, relaxing, and blessed summer!

Sincerely,

**Mr. Loughner**

Director of Testing and Technology

## IXL Summer Boost

### Rising 1st Grade math

**Directions:** Practice each of the listed skills on IXL until you reach a **Smart Score of 80** (to show proficiency) or **100** (to show mastery). After completing each skill, please have a parent **sign and date** next to it to confirm your completion.

Day	Skill Code	Skill	Date	Score	Parents Initials
1	VNE	Count on stickers – up to 10			
2	79V	Count shapes in rings – up to 10			
3	HZM	Show numbers on ten frames			
4	W6M	Skip count by tens			
5	LZY	Add with pictures – sums up to 5			
6	5A2	Complete a sequence – up to 10			
7	YAX	Add two numbers – sums up to 5			
8	FLW	Fewer, more and some			
9	7VF	Addition word problems with pictures - sums up to 10			
10	Y2E	Fewer and more – compare by counting			
11	DGP	Long and short			
12	CSA	Subtract with cubes – numbers up to 5			
13	MCW	Name the two-dimensional shape			
14	RPB	Classify and sort			
15	6R6	Subtract – numbers up to 5			
16	E6T	Subtraction word problems with pictures – numbers up to 10			
17	ZXE	Compose simple two-dimensional shapes			
18	C6F	Add or subtract – numbers up to 5			
19	QAV	Select three dimensional shapes			
20	5EH	Take apart numbers of different ways – sums up to 10			

## IXL Summer Boost

### Rising 1st Grade ELA

**Directions:** Practice each of the listed skills on IXL until you reach a **Smart Score of 80** (to show proficiency) or **100** (to show mastery). After completing each skill, please have a parent **sign and date** next to it to confirm your completion.

Day	Skill Code	Skill	Date	Score	Parents Initials
1	CQH	Which word has more syllables			
2	FLH	Sort consonants and vowels			
3	AKH	Which two words have the same ending			
4	V8Y	Identify and use end marks			
5	XVA	Choose the letter that matches the consonant sound			
6	DTL	Change the sound in a word			
7	UMK	Which consonant blend does the word start with			
8	PKC	Does the word start with a consonant blend			
9	ZR7	Complete the word with the right final consonant blend			
10	JA9	Does the word end with a consonant blend			
11	MB9	Complete the short a word			
12	UMT	Find the short e word			
13	5AN	Complete the short o word			
14	G7Q	Find the short u word			
15	HGL	Complete the short l words			
16	WAA	Order images in a story			
17	WYM	Read questions with short vowel words			
18	NT9	Read short a stories			
19	C67	Read realistic fiction			
20	LLR	Sort short and long vowel words			