



Dear Rising 1st grade Parents,

I am pleased to tell you that next school year your child will be using a website called IXL in the classroom. IXL is a comprehensive learning program offering unlimited math, language arts, science, social studies, and Spanish practice across thousands of skills—all of which are aligned to Texas Standards. 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! The goal is to have your child become familiar with it over the summer and work on it as much as possible in order to better prepare them for first grade. Each rising 1st grader will be required to complete 200 minutes of IXL over the summer. I know this sounds like a big number, but this breaks down to 25 minutes per week over an 8 week period of time. We ask that you spend a majority of this time focusing on Math but please feel free to explore the other skills.

To get your child started on your home computer, please follow these easy steps:

1. Go to <https://www.ixl.com/signin/rcdd>
2. Enter your child's username and password and click "Sign in." This information was emailed to your child's All Saints email address.
3. Click on any skill to start learning!

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. All of your child's results will be saved, so you can monitor his or her progress anytime by clicking on Analytics. For on-the-go practice, you can download IXL's free tablet apps for iPad, Android, or Kindle and sign in with your child's username and password.

I hope you'll encourage your son or daughter to use IXL regularly. Here's to a year of working together to make learning fun for your child!

Thank you for your support
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