

Dear Rising 3rd Grade Parents,

We hope this letter finds you well. I am looking forward to having your 3rd graders next year. As you know, All Saints will have required summer reading and reading projects in each grade level. In addition to the summer reading, we will also have some summer math requirements.

Each rising 3rd grader will be required to complete 240 minutes of IXL over the summer. This may seem like a big number, but it breaks down to 30 minutes per week over an 8 week period of time. Students will be assigned activities to complete in the IXL math program. We will be monitoring this periodically over the summer. If your student completes all of the tasks and needs more assigned, or you want to know how many minutes your student has worked, please feel free to email me anytime at <u>bbronson@allsaintsk8.org</u> and I will be happy to help you.

We will begin assigning activities the week of **June 1st.** Once this happens, I will send everyone an email letting them know that tasks have been assigned in IXL. Since the diocese has purchased the IXL program for all schools, your child will have a new login and password. These will come with the email explaining the required activities. Please keep these IXL logins in a safe place since they will be used all summer and for the remainder of your student's time at All Saints.

Our hope with both summer reading and math requirements is that we don't experience that "summer slide" where students fall back in their learning. This way we can hit the ground running in August and keep everyone challenged. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you,

Bridget Bronson