

Dear Parents –

To help prepare your child for 1st grade, we would like him/her to complete the **IXL Summer Adventures skill plan section for 1<sup>st</sup> grade**. If you have trouble finding this, try going through a browser such as Safari, Chrome, or Firefox and not the app.

Here are the steps to find the summer practice skills:

1. Go to IXL.com & login
2. Click learning tab
3. Select Skills Plan
4. Go to IXL Summer Adventures – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Additionally, your child can continue to work on kindergarten-level language arts and mathematical skills over the summer to reinforce the foundation that has already been laid. This foundation is extremely important as we build on skills in 1st grade. **Please do not work in the regular 1st grade IXL sections.**

If your child is struggling with any of these sections, please have him/her review previous IXL sections for practice only. Your child may work on any other kindergarten skills.



**Read - Read - Read**

Reading is **so important** to your child's educational development.

Please read with your child every day. You may read to your child or your child may read to you. After each story, ask your child questions about the story. Discuss concepts such as the characters, the setting, and the plot.

**\*\*Motor Skills –** The children will need to be able to button, zip, snap, tuck in shirt tails, and tie shoes on their own. Please practice over the summer.

Have a blessed, safe, and fun summer!

Mrs. Harty and Miss Navarre