

Dear Parents/Guardians and Incoming Students,

We are pleased to tell you that we will be using a website called IXL for our summer practice. IXL is a site with an unlimited number of math practice questions in hundreds of skills – all of which are aligned to state standards. The best thing about IXL is that you can access it from home or anywhere that you have the internet.

To get started, please follow these easy steps:

1. Go to www.ixl.com/signin
2. Enter your username and password in the top right hand corner and click *Sign In*.
3. Navigate to your incoming grade level and complete the assigned sections below:

Incoming 6th Grade (see report card envelope for signature sheet)

Whole Numbers A.1

Multiplication B.1

Division C.5

Number Theory E.4, E.7-E.8

Decimals F.2, F.7

Fractions and Mixed Numbers I.3, I.5

Add and Subtract Fractions J.3

Incoming 7th Grade

Decimals D.1-D.4

Operations with Decimals E.1-E.8

Fractions and Mixed Numbers F.1-F.9

Operations with Fractions G.1-G.4, G.7-G.14

Incoming 8th Grade

Number Theory A.1-A.8

Integers B.1-B.2

Coordinate Graphs N.1-N.2

Data and Graphs CC.1-CC.7

Percents J.1-J.3

Consumer Math K.1-K.3

In addition to trying to make math practice fun, IXL is designed to let you practice and learn at your own pace. The site records all of your work, progress and time on task so that your parents and teachers can help hold you accountable for your commitments.

You should try to attain a SmartScore of 80% or better on each section for your grade level. You will be able to check your progress by clicking on the *Reports* tab to look at the time spent and number of problems attempted under the *Student summary*.

With the change in the homework policy and late work not being accepted, students who complete the summer IXL assignments will receive four late homework passes to be used once per marking period. We wish you the best this summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

The Great Meadows Middle School Math Teachers