



Dear Skyview's Parent(s) and Student,

I am pleased to tell you that we will be using a website called IXL in our classroom this year. IXL is a comprehensive math and language practice site with an unlimited number of math practice questions in hundreds of skills — all of which are aligned to state 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!

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

1. Go to www.IXL.com/signin/sm
2. Enter your child's username and password in the on the Skyview Middle web page, then *Sign in*.

Username: firstlastnames@sm (ex: John Smith would be johnsmith@sm) if you are on the Skyview Middle web page with the panther on it, you will not need the @sm. If you are just on IXL.com page, you will need to add @sm to the end of student's name

Password: student ID without the zero (Example: 32287) It will be five digit number. It is their student lunch number and ID for logging in to the computer at school.

3. Navigate to your child's grade level.
4. Find a skill to practice by doing one of the following:
 - Select a specific skill to practice from the list of skills. You can place your mouse over any skill to see a sample question and click on the link to begin.

In addition to making math practice exciting, IXL is designed to help your child learn at his or her own pace. The website is adaptive and will adjust to your child's demonstrated ability level. The site also saves all of your child's results, so you can monitor your child's progress anytime by clicking on the *Analytics* tab.

I hope you will encourage your son or daughter to use IXL. Here is to a summer of working together to make math fun for your child!

Sincerely,

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