



2021 ELA SUMMER IXL ASSIGNMENT

Dear Parents and Students,

We are pleased to tell you that we will be using the website IXL in our classroom again this year. IXL is a comprehensive ELA review site with an unlimited number of 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/paterson
2. Enter your child's username and password and click *Sign in*.
(Note: If the username and password are not listed below, they will be provided separately.)

Username _____

Password _____

3. Navigate to your **child's grade level for the 2021-2022 school year** on the *Practice* tab.
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.
 - Click on the *Awards* tab. Each grade level presents challenges for your child to conquer and virtual prizes to be uncovered. Place your mouse over any challenge to begin.
5. Using the account Profile, please enter your email address in case of lost/forgotten passwords.

In addition to making ELA 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 *Reports* tab.

Sincerely,
Reverend Brown Teachers

Summer ELA Assignments Reverend Brown School

Students at Reverend Brown are required to complete summer lessons in Language Arts. These are mandatory lessons for students coming into grades two through four. These lessons will reinforce the language arts skills learned through the previous year. All work must be completed by August 31, 2021.

Incoming Second Grade

Go to the section for **FIRST GRADE**. Students entering second grade in September are required to practice Language Arts skills during the summer using the IXL website for 30 minutes a week. Please note that usage is tracked automatically by the IXL website. Teachers will use this information when assessing summer assignments. Any of the skills listed under **FIRST** grade topics would be beneficial to review. Below are some important ones.

~READING FOUNDATIONS~

Consonants and Vowels

- >A.1 Sort consonants and vowels
- >A.2 Find the vowels in a word

Syllables

- >B.1 How many syllables does the word have?
- >B.2 Sort by the number of syllables

Short and Long Vowels

- >M.1 through M.7

Sight Words

- >S.1 Choose the sight word that you hear
- >S.2 Complete the sentence with the correct sight word
- >S.3 Spell the sight word

~VOCABULARY~

Nouns and Adjectives

- >W.1 Complete the sentence with a noun to match the picture
- >W.2 Compare pictures using adjectives

~GRAMMAR AND MECHANICS~

Sentences

- >EE.9 Find the complete sentences

Nouns

- >FF.2 Select the nouns
- >FF.3 Identify nouns in a sentence

Verbs

- >HH.2 Identify action verbs
- >HH.3 Use action verbs

Adjectives

- >LL.3 Identify adjectives

Capitalization

- >PP.1 Capitalize the names of people and pets
- >PP.2 Capitalize days and months
- >PP.3 Capitalize sentences and the pronoun "I"

Incoming Third Grade

Please go to the section for **SECOND GRADE**. Students entering third grade in September are required to practice language arts skills using the IXL website for a total of 3 hours this summer (approximately 15 minutes per section). Any of the skills listed under second grade topics would be beneficial to review. Below are some important ones.

Section	Name
Section PP.1	Identify nouns
Section QQ.2	Subject and object pronouns
Sections Q.Q.7 and Q.Q.8	Possessive pronouns
Section RR	Action/helping verbs
Section VV	Adjectives and adverbs
Section ZZ	Capitalization review
Section YY	Comma review
Section WW	Preposition review
Section HH.2	Synonyms in context
Section EE	Prefixes and Suffixes
Sections S.1 and S.2	Identify the purpose of a text
Sections T.1 and T.2	Match each effect to its cause

Incoming 4th Grade

Go to the section for **THIRD GRADE**. The minimum requirement is a total of 3 hours over the summer (approximately 15 minutes per week). Choose from any of these suggested skills:

- Sentence Structure (JJ.1-10), Nouns (KK.1-11), Pronouns (LL.1-8), Verbs (MM.1-3, NN.1-3, OO.1-8), Articles (PP.1-3), Adjectives & Adverbs (QQ.1-10), Prepositions (RR.1-4), Conjunctions (SS.1-2), Contractions (TT.1-2), Commas (UU.1-5), and Capitalization (VV.1-5).

