



## ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART

### Summer Skills Suggestions for Primary & Lower School Students

*These are optional exercises and activities to reinforce math skills over the summer.*

#### **IXL Skills Practice**

ASH students in Grades K-8 utilize the IXL web-based program throughout the school year for math and language arts skills practice. More information including student log-in details are included for rising Kindergarten-Grade 5 students.

#### **Summer Solutions Workbooks**

The Summer Solutions workbook is designed to help a student retain and reinforce concepts covered in the grade level just completed. To receive the best benefits from the summer work, it is recommended that the student do three pages a week over a ten-week period during the summer. Each book has *Help Pages and Answers* at the back of the book. Students should do their best, circling unfamiliar problems and move on.

<https://www.summersolutions.net/grades>

#### **Summer Reading**

Students are encouraged to read and/or be read to daily and to explore different genres. A summer reading log is provided to track books read to encourage daily reading.

#### **Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Activities**

Phonemic awareness is a key foundational reading skill. At ASH, we use the Heggerty Curriculum, which offers free summer lessons (including videos from a literacy specialist) to reinforce skills. They can be accessed at: <https://hegerty.org/summer>.

#### **Reading Foundational Skill Practice**

EBLI apps offer skill practice for foundational reading skills. More information regarding EBLI apps is provided to current students or can be found at:

<https://eblireads.com/apps/>

#### **Continental Math League Books**

The Lower School participates in the Continental Math League contests each year. Students can practice critical thinking and problem-solving through *Best of CML Books* written by the organization:

<https://www.cmleague.com/product-category/books/>