

D11 FALL BREAK LEARNING GUIDE

Using IXL at Home

IXL is a learning platform that lets students practice skills that they're learning and guides them to material that will help them grow the most. With thousands of skills that match what we're covering in class, IXL is a great resource to help your child excel.

1. Start with Recommendations

Have your child visit their Recommendations wall for helpful review or new challenges - it's full of skills picked just for them!



2. Practice for a Short Amount of Time

We recommend about 20 minutes of Math and 20 minutes of ELA each day during Fall Break. Encourage your child to focus and do their best.



3. Aim for Strong Understanding

The SmartScore is the best possible measure of how well your child understands a skill. It factors in question difficulty, answer accuracy, and consistency.

Aim for 80 or 90, which shows a strong understanding of a skill. For an extra challenge, try for mastery (a score of 100).

**The SmartScore
is not a
percentage score.**

Taking breaks is always okay. If your child needs to pause their practice, they can always return to a skill later - all progress will be automatically saved!



4. Check Progress & Celebrate Growth

Sign in to your child's account and click on Analytics to see what they've been working on and take a peek at their progress. Want to receive certificates whenever your child reaches a milestone? Sign in, click on their profile icon, and enter your e-mail address under "Profile & settings".

How to Log In

Students log in to IXL using Single Sign-On through Clever.

1. Go to the [D11 Clever Portal](#).
2. Click on the IXL icon.
3. Your child will be signed in automatically!



If your child needs help signing in, please contact his or her teacher.



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Rest. Recharge. Keep Growing!

Fall Break is a time to rest, recharge, and spend time together. A little continued reading and skill practice can also help students return to school ready to learn. Here are a few simple ways to keep learning going during the break.



READ EVERY DAY

Encourage your child to read something they enjoy each day.

- Talk about what they are reading.
- Ask questions.
- Have them tell you about their favorite part.



MAKE LEARNING PART OF THE DAY

Learning can happen everywhere!

Here are a few ideas:

- Calculate prices while shopping.
- Play a strategy or card game.
- Visit a park, museum, or library.
- Write about something you did over break.
- Explore something new together.



D11 RECOMMENDATION FOR FALL BREAK

20 minutes of Math each day

20 minutes of ELA each day

Goal: Master 2 skills per week



The goal isn't hours of schoolwork.

A little reading, practice, and curiosity each day can make a big difference!

