

Stay Sharp this summer with IXL

IXL is a personalized learning platform that is available to 2023-24 Grades 1-5 students throughout the summer to reinforce learning in the area of mathematics.

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How to Make the Most out of IXL at home this summer:

- ★ Teachers will send home student usernames and passwords or login via Clever
- ★ There are two recommended learning options to choose from:
 - Diagnostic Assessment to create Personalized Action Plans
 - Summer Boost Skill Plans to prepare for next school year
- ★ Option 1: Diagnostic Assessment
 - This assessment is about 45 minutes per subject (can stop and start)
 - It is adaptive and will create a personalized action plan for your child
 - It's very important not to help your child, as it will alter the skills assigned
 - It is normal for your child to have areas above and below grade level
 - The goal when working on skills is a smartscore of 80%
 - Start by watching this short video with your child [Student diagnostic video](#)
 - Follow these steps [Student diagnostic guide](#)
 - Guide to understanding the results [Parent diagnostic action plan guide](#)
 - Click on Recommendations at the top of the login page to work on Action Plan
 - Revisit the Diagnostic Arena 10 min/ week to keep action plans current
- ★ Option 2: Summer Boost Skill Plans
 - There are 20 days worth of recommended skills in math
 - From the dashboard, click Skill Plans, scroll down to Summer Boost Skill Plans
 - IMPORTANT: Select the grade that your child is going into in the Fall!
 - You can “pin” the Skill Plans to your child’s Recommendations on the Dashboard
 - These cover the most important skills from the just completed school year
- ★ Tips:
 - Each activity includes a teaching example, click at the top and by scrolling down, can click on “not feeling ready yet” to bring them to supported skills
 - It is recommended that you choose either the Diagnostic route or the Summer Boost route (or a combination of both).
 - It is NOT recommended to attempt to complete all skill areas listed per grade
 - The goal is to cover about two skills per week (approximately two 20 min sessions per subject)
 - IXL Help Center: <https://www.ixl.com/help-center/>
 - Gorham summer contact: samuel.morrison@gorhamschools.org (teachers will not be available to support IXL over the summer)