

Let summer begin!

Students risk summer learning loss between the end of one school year and the beginning of the next. A few parents have asked for suggestions of skills their child could practice/review over the summer. I have found 2 different resources I would recommend:

1. **Summer Solutions:** Summer Solutions is a budget-friendly workbook series for parents who want to keep their kids sharp. It effectively combats summer learning loss by systematically reviewing all concepts learned over the course of the year using distributed practice, a learning strategy supported by over 100 years of research. Workbooks can be ordered at www.SummerSolutions.net. Students should use the Summer Solutions books for the grade level just completed.

If your student just completed:

- [Completed 3rd Grade](#)
- [Completed 4th Grade](#)
- [Completed 5th Grade](#)

2. **IXL:** IXL is a fun, immersive program that improves student understanding, performance, and confidence in math, language arts, science, and social studies. With IXL, your child can review skills at their own pace—IXL's adaptive questions automatically adjust to just the right level of difficulty. A wide variety of question types keeps practice sessions fresh and enables all types of learners to excel. Monthly memberships are available for all grade levels at www.ixl.com for \$9.95/month for one subject.

I wish you and your child a wonderful and well-deserved summer break that will refuel and refresh him/her for the coming school year.

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