



# BELLEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Belleville Public Schools wish for our students to enter the new school year in September with a solid foundation of English language arts and mathematics proficiency appropriate to the students' grade levels. In order to minimize the loss of English language arts and mathematical skills and knowledge, the district has Summer Assignments for those students who will be entering grades 1-6 in September.

In an effort to be more environmentally friendly, Belleville Public Schools has decided to utilize technology for the Summer Assignments for students in current grades K-5. This year, the students will be using IXL, and this will be replacing the summer packets that the students had received in years past. All students in grades K-5 currently use IXL for enrichment and reinforcement of lessons in English language arts and mathematics in the classroom.


Current students in grades K-2 will be asked to complete 4 hours of English language arts practice on IXL and 4 hours of mathematics for a total of 8 hours (approximately 1 hour of work per week).

Current students in grades 3-5 will be asked to complete 8 hours of English language arts practice on IXL and 8 hours of mathematics for a total of 16 hours (approximately 2 hours of work per week).

If you or your child should need any technical assistance regarding using IXL, you may reach out to the Belleville Public Schools Technology Department at 973-450-3500 ext. 1094 during normal school hours (8:00am-3:00pm) or you can call IXL support directly at 855-255-6676 or visit them online at [www.ixl.com/help](http://www.ixl.com/help). The Belleville Public Library will also be open Monday thru Friday during the summer where your child can use their computers for free in order to complete the assignments.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Educationally,



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Estimados padres/tutores:

Las escuelas públicas de Belleville deseamos que los estudiantes entren el nuevo año escolar en septiembre con una base sólida en la lectura y matemáticas adecuada a nivel de los estudiantes. Para reducir al mínimo la pérdida de la lectura y habilidades y conocimientos de matemáticas, el distrito tiene las tareas de verano para aquellos estudiantes que estarán entrando al los grados 1-6 en Septiembre.

En un esfuerzo por ser más respetuoso con el medio ambiente, las escuelas públicas de Belleville han decidido utilizar la tecnología para las tareas de verano para los estudiantes actuales en los grados K-5. Este año, los estudiantes utilizarán IXL, y esto estará reemplazado los paquetes de verano que los estudiantes habían recibido en los últimos años. Todos los estudiantes en los grados K-5 usan actualmente IXL para enriquecimiento y refuerzo de clases de lectura y matemáticas en el aula.

Estudiantes en los grados K-2 se pedirá que completen 4 horas de práctica de lectura artes de en IXL y 4 horas de matemáticas para un total de 8 horas (aproximadamente 1 hora de trabajo por semana).

Estudiantes en los grados 3-5 se pedirá que completen 8 horas de práctica de lectura en IXL y 8 horas de matemáticas para un total de 16 horas (aproximadamente 2 horas de trabajo por semana).

Si usted o su hijo necesita asistencia técnica en con IXL, usted puede llegar al Departamento de tecnología de las escuelas de Belleville al 973-450-3500 ext. 1094 durante el horario normal (8:00 am-3:00 pm ) o puede llamar a soporte IXL directamente en 855-255-6676 o visítelos en el sitio web [www.ixl.com/help](http://www.ixl.com/help). La biblioteca pública de Belleville también estará abierta de lunes al viernes durante el verano donde su niño puede utilizar sus computadores gratis para completar las asignaciones.

Tenga un verano seguro y divertido.

Educativamente.

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Superintendente de escuelas

# Stay sharp this summer on IXL!



We've used IXL to reinforce our curriculum this year, and your child will continue to have free access to the online program over the summer. With thousands of interactive skills, IXL is a fun way for your child to keep his or her learning fresh.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Studies have found that students lose one to two months of math and reading skills over the summer. Use IXL to encourage your child to continue learning!

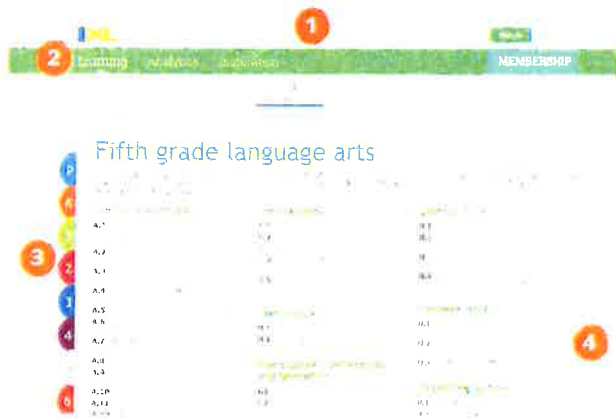
### HOW DO I CHOOSE A SKILL?

1. Sign in to your child's account at [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com)

Username:

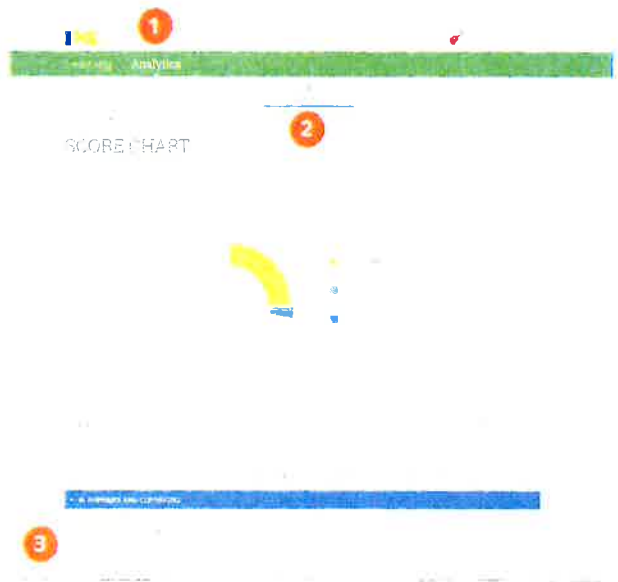
Password:

2. Click on the "Learning" tab, then select a subject
3. Select a grade level
4. Select a skill



### HOW DO I CHECK MY CHILD'S PROGRESS?

1. Sign in to your child's account and select the "Analytics" tab
2. Select "Scores"
3. Review the list of skills practiced
4. Encourage your child to keep practicing!



### IXL MOBILE APPS

Going on a trip this summer? Take IXL along with our iPad, Android, and Kindle Fire apps!



Want more ideas for summer practice? Visit: [www.ixl.com/inspiration/summer](http://www.ixl.com/inspiration/summer)

