

Dear Parents,

To succeed in school and life, children need ongoing opportunities to learn and practice essential skills; this is especially true during the summer months. We know all young people experience learning losses when they do not engage in educational activities over the summer. In fact, most students lose about two months of grade level equivalency in mathematical computation skills during the summer months. At Cornerstone, we believe in the importance of children being “children” and enjoying the carefree summer months, but we also don’t want them to regress in important skills like reading and math. To help combat this loss, we’ve added weekly math and language arts assignments for our rising fourth graders. You should find that these activities take less than 45 minutes for the entire week. We respect that summer is an important family time, and we want our students to play and enjoy their summer months.

On the next page you will find a breakdown of each week in the summer and the expected assignments to be completed. Your child has been using IXL during the school year and should feel comfortable completing these assignments independently. We’ve also included some additional cursive practice to keep that skill current. If you go on vacation for a week or if you find it difficult to complete a week, you can visit it the following week, but please make sure that your student practices regularly. Please do not wait until the end of the summer to complete the assignments. The intent of the summer work is continued practice to review those skills. *The fourth grade teachers will be grading the summer homework by checking for weekly usage of the IXL website.*

If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to call me. I hope you have a wonderful summer and enjoy the blessings of warm sunshine, laughter, and long-lasting summer memories.

Warmly,
Melissa Dill

Additional Resources:

There are many free cursive apps available. If you would like an interactive ad-free app, Cursive Writing Wizard is \$4.99.

If you do not have access to an ipad you can use k5learning.com to access printable cursive sheets.

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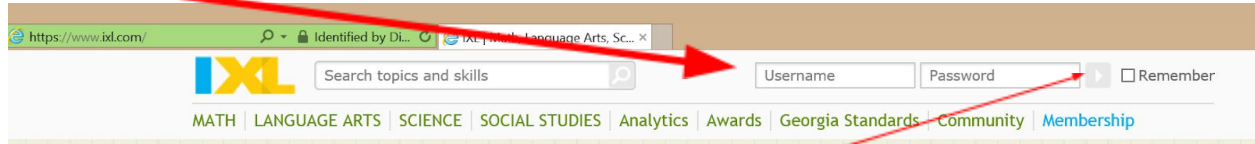
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Rising 4th Grade - Summer Homework

Use IXL Third Grade Tab

To get started on a home computer, please follow these easy steps:

1. Go to <https://www.ixl.com/signin/ccacougars>
2. Log in (fields to log in are at the top of the webpage)



3. Enter the assigned username and password and select the arrow. (Note: Login information for each child was sent to the primary parent's email address on file in ParentsWeb).
4. Use the chart below to complete the summer math and language arts assignments. Navigate to your level and section. Please make sure to click on the *third grade tab* on the left hand side of the screen.
5. Your child only needs to spend 45 minutes each week on the assigned work. *They do not need to achieve a score of 100 on each task.* Realistically, a score of 80 is plenty to show that your child understands the task. You can set a timer for 45 minutes and once the timer goes off, your child can be finished. If you want your child to practice for more than 45 minutes a week, that is completely fine but it is not required.

ASSIGNMENTS:

May 27 – May 31

Multiplication G.3

Time T.6 & T.7

Cursive Practice: Practice your cursive for 10 minutes either using an app or printed worksheet

June 3-7

Multiplication G.5

Triangles and Quadrilaterals DD.8

(Language Arts) Commas: review SS.5

June 10-14

Multiplication H.4

Units of Measurement BB.3 & BB.4

Cursive Practice: Practice your cursive for 10 minutes either using an app or printed worksheet

June 17-21

Multiplication H.9

Equivalent Fractions X.1 & X.2

(Language Arts) Commas with a series SS.1

June 24-28

Multiplication H.10

Compare Fractions Y.2

Cursive Practice: Practice your cursive for 10 minutes either using an app or printed worksheet

July 1-5: Happy 4th of July!

July 8-12

Multiplication H.11

Units of Measurement BB.8, BB.10 & BB.14

(Language Arts) Capitalization TT.5

July 15-19

Division L.5

Geometric Measurement FF.10

Cursive Practice: Practice your cursive for 10 minutes either using an app or printed worksheet

July 22-26

Division Fluency K.13

Mixed Operations M.9

(Language Arts) Nouns II.10

July 29 - August 2

Properties N.10

Addition C.11

Cursive Practice: Practice your cursive for 10 minutes either using an app or printed worksheet

August 5 - August 9

Understand Multiplication E.5

Mixed Operations M.12

(Language Arts) Identify verbs KK.3