



Dear Parent,

I am pleased to tell you that we will be using a website called IXL in our school this year. IXL is a research based comprehensive math and language arts review site with an unlimited number of practice questions in thousands of skills—all of which are aligned to Utah's state standards. One of the best things about IXL is that your child can access it from home, so you have a chance to see your child's progress!

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

1. Go to <https://www.IXL.com/signin/copperhills>
2. Enter your child's username and password and click *Sign in*.  
Username is your child's first initial of his/her first name followed by his/her last name (all in lower case letters) @copperhills (Example: jsmith@copperhills)

Password is your child's student ID number.

3. Click on *Math or Language arts* at the top of the page and navigate to your child's grade level.
4. Find a skill to practice by doing one of the following:
  - Select a specific skill to practice from the list of skills. You can place your mouse over any skill to see a sample question and click on the link to begin.
  - Go to the *Awards* section. Each grade level presents challenges for your child to conquer and virtual prizes to be uncovered. Place your mouse over any challenge to begin.

In addition to making math and language arts practice exciting, IXL is designed to help your child learn at his or her own pace. The website is adaptive and will adjust to your child's demonstrated ability level. The site also saves all of your child's results, so you can monitor your child's progress anytime by clicking on *Reports* at the top of the page.

I hope you'll encourage your son or daughter to use IXL daily. Here's to a year of working together to make math and language arts fun. Your child and you will see great progress this year if s/he practices in IXL.

At least one time every week I will be recognizing and rewarding students who work in IXL.

Sincerely,

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