

Dear St. Pius X Families,

Our efforts last summer to reduce learning loss have been successful! Spring and Fall 2024 MAP scores show that students gained in both reading and math during the summer instead of losing ground. To continue this positive trend, students will engage in IXL and summer reading activities.

IXL's Summer Boost Skill Plans include one skill each day for four weeks. The skill plans prepare students for the next grade level by reviewing and solidifying concepts from the previous year. There is a Summer Boost Skill Plan for Math and one for Language Arts. Students are expected to complete one math and one language arts skill each day and to achieve a minimum of 80%.

Students often complete a school year with gaps in knowledge for a variety of reasons. To strengthen foundational skills and ease the transition to new concepts, students will complete IXL skills from their individualized Action Plan for Math and Language Arts. Students will complete 10 skills identified as below grade level to 80%. If your child does not have below grade level skills in any area, he or she should complete 10 skills as a review.

Students will complete the IXL **Summer Boost** skill plan for their upcoming grade in Math and Language Arts. For example, if your child just finished 1st grade, they will work on the 2nd grade Summer Boost. The plan includes one skill per day, over four weeks, to prepare for the next grade level.

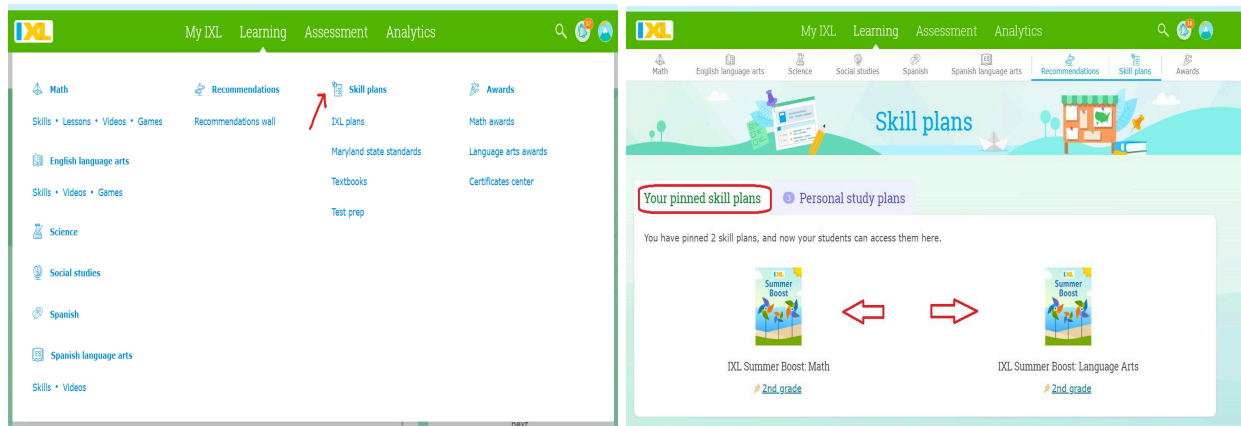
IXL ACTION PLAN

Students will complete **below** grade level skills from their individualized **Action Plan**. If there are no below grade level skills, select **10** skills as a review.

- Rising kindergarten
 - Complete the IXL Summer Boost: Language Arts Skill Plan
 - Complete the IXL Summer Boost: Math Skill Plan
 - [Recommended Reading Kindergarten](#)
- Rising 1st through 3rd graders:
 - Complete the IXL Summer Boost: Language Arts Skill Plan
 - Complete the IXL Summer Boost: Math Skill Plan
 - Complete 10 below grade level skills from their individualized **Action Plan**. If there are no below grade level skills, select 10 skills as a review.
 - [Recommended Reading First Grade](#)
 - [Recommended Reading 2nd and 3rd Grade](#)
- Rising 4th and 5th graders:
 - Complete the IXL Summer Boost: Language Arts Skill Plan
 - Complete the IXL Summer Boost: Math Skill Plan
 - Complete 10 below grade level skills from their individualized **Action Plan**. If there are no below grade level skills, select **10** skills as a review.
 - Read two books from the recommended reading list provided by the school and complete a book report for each book - [Required Reading](#)
- Rising 6th-8th graders:
 - Complete the IXL Summer Boost: Language Skills Plan
 - Complete the IXL Summer Boost: Math Skill Plan
 - Complete 10 below grade level skills from their individualized **Action Plan**. If there are no below grade level skills, select **10** skills as a review.
 - Read the 2 assigned books and be prepared to complete a fall project to begin the school year. [Required Middle School Reading](#)

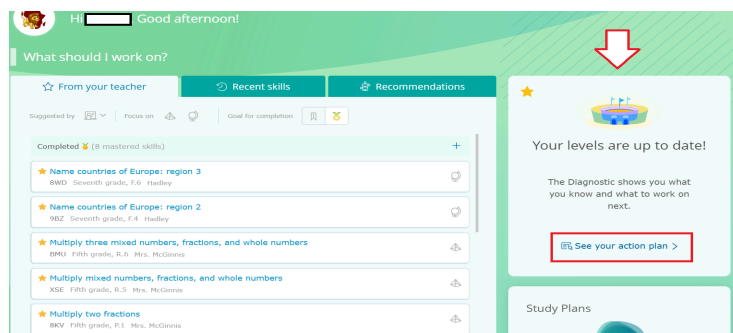
How to locate your child(ren)'s Summer Boost Skill Plan for Math and Language Arts:

1. Log in to IXL.
2. Select Learning on the green banner at the top of the page.
3. Select Skill Plans at the top of the 3rd column.
4. Select the Summer Boost Skill Plan pinned for your child.



How to locate your child(ren)'s Action Plan:

1. Log into IXL
2. Go to the Student Dashboard.
3. On the right side of the screen you will see a box with an arena icon at the top. Under it are the words "Keep your levels up to date."
4. Click on "See your Action Plan."
5. Click on a below grade level skill to master.



Parents - please monitor your child as he/she completes the lessons we have assigned below **from June 12th-August 26th**. The assigned lessons should be completed over the summer even if they were already completed during the previous school year. We expect students to work to achieve a minimum Smart Score of 80 on each individual skill. Once your child completes the required 20 (10 in math and 10 In language arts) skills with a score of 80, he/she is encouraged to work beyond these skills for further practice as time permits.

* Please pace yourself as you complete this work **from June 12th-August 26th**.
For rising Gr4-8 students: These completed skills will be counted as first quarter quiz grades for the coming school year.

Enjoy your summer vacation! We look forward to seeing all of you in late August!

God bless you,

The St. Pius X Faculty