

## Middle School Language Arts and Math Summer Review -- June 2019

Dear Rising Grades 6, 7, and 8 Parents,

First, further information about the following **REQUIRED READING** for each grade level can be found on the [Summer Reading lists on the Library homepage](#):

**Rising Grade 6:** *Merci Suárez Changes Gears* by Meg Medina

**Rising Grade 7:** *Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly

**Rising Grade 8:** *All-American Boys* by Jason Reynolds

In addition, Rising Grade 6-8 students will be using the IXL program for their summer Language Arts and Math assignments. IXL is a useful tool for reviewing previously taught concepts and introducing some new concepts.

In order to access IXL, students should login to the IXL app or go to IXL.com on a computer or device. A student's username is composed of the student's first initial and last name followed by "@greenhedges" -- *please note that usernames do not include a ".org" following "@greenhedges."*

The password for IXL is **dragons123**.

Example username: jdoe@greenhedges

Password: dragons123

The skills that your child should complete are listed on the attached sheets. They have been assigned to review topics learned in the previous year. Students should complete each assigned skill to a SmartScore of **70**. A student's SmartScore rises and falls depending on whether or not the student answers questions correctly. In math, the student's summer work will be assessed as a test grade in the first trimester of the 2018-19 school year.

IXL skills are organized by grade level. Some students view grade levels as a number/subject, while other grades view grade levels as a letter. For example grade level 6 is the same as level H. The below table illustrates the corresponding grade levels. **Please see the following pages for grade-specific Language Arts exercises and the yellow sheet for section-specific Math instructions.**

Grade	Letter	Grade	Letter
5	G	8	J
6	H	A1	K
7	I	G	L
		A2	M

Sometimes IXL changes the alphanumeric coding for skills as they expand and update their program. Changes to the alphanumeric coding can be found on the link below. Students should check that the coding for their assignments corresponds with the assigned skill topics.

<https://www.ixl.com/help-center/skill-updates/>

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